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## Preface

The purpose of this pamphlet is to aid the shipping unit and provide general guidelines for helicopter transport.

This pamphlet contains general information concerning lifting and tiedown procedures on US military helicopters. Helicopters are extremely fragile, high-dollar materiel; extreme care must be taken to ensure proper and safe transport.

This pamphlet provides general guidance only. All preparation, lifting, and tiedown will be in accordance with the preparation for shipment manual for the helicopter being shipped. All ground handling of helicopters will be supervised by trained aviation personnel. All rigging of helicopters for lifting will be directed by aviation personnel, trained and on unit orders to supervise rigging operations. Helicopter models vary; therefore, it is the responsibility of the deploying unit to provide the appropriate technical manuals and to prepare and secure the proper equipment for transport of its aircraft.

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## Section I. GENERAL GUIDELINES

- A.** This pamphlet provides users with general guidance for the preparation for shipment, lifting, and tiedown of US military helicopters during transport by sea. It contains basic information from a variety of sources and from experience gained from loadouts and live deployments.
- B.** Helicopters loaded into a vessel must be secured with chains to counteract longitudinal, lateral, and vertical forces. It is essential that chains be tightened only enough to remove slack; over tightening of chains will result in structural damage to the helicopter. Bridging (blocking and bracing) of helicopters is not authorized. All aircraft preparation, lifting, and tiedown will be in accordance with the appropriate preparation for shipment manual. Preparation for shipment manuals are listed in the Bibliography at the back of this pamphlet.
- C.** Because of the complexity of helicopter preparation and loading procedures, pre-deployment planning is essential. Transport mode assignment should be identified and communicated, by the deploying unit, to the staging area terminal (Port Support Activity, (PSA)) as early as possible to allow adequate planning. The shipping configuration should minimize disassembly. This helps reduce assembly and test flight requirements upon arrival at the port of debarkation (POD).
- D.** The staging area terminal (port of embarkation (POE)) commander should ensure that coordination for terminal support (equipment, personnel, and materials) has been completed by the deploying unit and the staging area terminal.
- E.** The following "guidelines" apply to all types of helicopters.

### **1. Personnel**

Shipment of a helicopter requires at least two aircraft maintenance personnel, qualified in the lifting and tiedown of military helicopters.

### **2. Handling**

Helicopter ground handling must be accomplished only by qualified aviation personnel, preferably from the deploying unit.

### 3. Packaging

All rotating helicopter parts such as main and tail rotors must be positively secured to prevent them from moving while loading or during shipment. All removed components will be preserved and packed for marine transport in accordance with the appropriate preparation for shipment manual.

#### 4. Marine Shipment

Aircraft shipped by marine mode should be stowed below deck. Weather deck shipment is a high-risk option and should be considered only as a last resort. This is particularly true of UH-1 and OH-58 series helicopter because of inadequate tiedown provisions. Rotor blades shall be removed from all aircraft shipped above deck. The corrosive effects of above deck transport must be considered. The shrink wrap usually does not stand up to the weather conditions seen above deck. Careful stow planning is required to ensure that larger aircraft will fit and can be maneuvered below deck. The height is the major concern.

## 5. Responsibility

Aircraft maintenance personnel must provide technical assistance and supervise lifting and tiedown (lashing) of the aircraft on its transporter. During transport, the helicopter is the responsibility of the shipping unit.

## Section II. REQUIRED LOADING EQUIPMENT

This is an outline of the resources required for shipment that must be provided at the POE through a combination of PSA and deploying unit assets. Coordination is essential to ensure the availability of assets, manpower, equipment, and materials at the POE and is the responsibility of the deploying unit. Availability of the following must be considered:

### A. Disassembly of aircraft.

1. Aircraft shipping and maintenance manuals.
2. Tow bars, towing bridles, and vehicles.
3. Crane trucks, self-propelled crane, aircraft maintenance and positioning (SCAMP), and forklifts.
4. Fuel truck (to fuel/defuel aircraft).
5. Maintenance stands.
6. GPU or AGPU.
7. Aircraft covers (flyaway gear).
8. Grounding cables.
9. Shrink film equipment and materials.
10. General mechanics tool sets and special tools required for aircraft disassembly /assembly.
11. Fire fighting equipment.
12. Fire truck (coordinate through port facility).
13. Combustible gas indicator with certified operator (coordinate through port facility).

14. Tiedown devices and tag lines (rope).
15. Lifting devices, special slings, adapters, and other hoisting equipment as specified in the aircraft manual.
16. Main rotor blade boxes (for removed rotor blades).
17. Main rotor blade slings (to remove main rotor blades).
18. Blade folding tools/fixture.
19. Ground handling wheels.
20. Armament tool sets.
21. Rocket pod/missile launcher containers.
22. Crates for removed components (see TM 38-230-2). Tags and zip-lock bags are useful for storing hardware and some components. Plastic bubble wrap is needed to protect sensitive components that must be removed.
23. Wheel chocks.
24. Spare tires for helicopters.
25. Cherry picker or similar personnel lifting device for lifting personnel for helicopter rigging for lift-on-lift-off operations.

**B. Assembly of aircraft**

1. Bore sight equipment.
2. Pitot static system tester.
3. Appropriate tracking and balancing equipment or the Army Vibration Analyzer (AVA).

Ground handling and lifting devices must accompany the aircraft and be readily accessible for unloading at the POD.

## Section III. PREPARATION FOR SHIPMENT

### A. Planning

Predeployment planning is essential to a successful deployment of aviation assets. Upon receipt of the port call, the deploying unit transportation officer should proceed as follows:

1. Contact the designated staging area commander at the POE.
2. Provide the POE point of contact with the characteristics of the equipment to be shipped (dimensions and weight) and any tactical consideration impacting the shipping configuration of the aircraft.

The deploying unit should coordinate POE support requirements directly with PSA only after coordination has been made with the POE terminal/port commander. Port support for FORSCOM Aviation units may be provided by selected elements of Army National Guard (ARNG) Aviation Classification and Repair Activity Depots (AVCRADs) through the Mobilization AVCRAD Control Element (MACE). These elements are capable of providing a wide range of services to deploying aviation units to include aircraft preparation, preservation (to include application of shrink film), maintenance support through AVIM, and technical assistance on loading and tiedown. Request MACE assistance through the chain of command to: Commander, Mobilization AVCRAD Control Element, Bldg E4305 (Edgewood Area), Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD 21010-5401, telephone DSN 584-2635 or (410) 671-2635. PSAs for other MACOMs are assigned by the MACOM deployment regulation (55-1). Timely notification is necessary to ensure adequate support.

### B. Shipping Configuration

Aircraft configuration will be in accordance with the shipping manual. The configuration required for aircraft shipment will be determined by the following:

1. Mode of transportation.
2. Type of transporter.
3. Tactical deployment.

For tactical deployments, disassembly should be kept to an absolute minimum to minimize assembly/depreservation time at POD.

### **C. Shipping Responsibility**

Army aircraft shall be preserved and prepared for shipment in accordance with the applicable preparation for shipment manual. The shipper/deploying unit prepares the aircraft for shipment as follows:

1. Provide equipment and manpower.
2. Requisition the required preservatives.
3. Package removed parts and equipment.
4. Preserve the aircraft as required in the shipping manual.
5. Adjust fuel level per the recommended fuel system preparation.
6. Apply heat shrink film protective covering materials.
7. Arrange for transport equipment.
8. Assist staging area personnel in the loading and tiedown of the aircraft.

Supply of the material is to be accomplished through the normal supply channel.

### **D. Shipping Precautions**

1. For marine modes, shipment of helicopters on the weather deck of a vessel is a high-risk option, structurally and due to the corrosive environment.
2. OH-58 and UH-1 series helicopters have deficient tiedown provisions.
3. Do not push UH-60 or AH-64 helicopters up the ramp. Tow only.
4. Use towing bridles as required.
5. Avoid stepping on tiedown chains to avoid damage to the helicopter restraint provisions.
6. Make sure lifting and/or tiedown provisions are not covered up by shrink wrap.
7. Do not over tension tiedown chains or damage may occur to tiedown provisions.

## Section IV. PREPARATION GUIDELINES FOR HELICOPTERS

### A. General Guidelines

1. Color code rotating components (blades, controls, etc.) prior to removal.
2. Tag all removed components.
3. Bag, tag, and attach removed hardware to aircraft or removed component as appropriate.
4. Preserve and package removed components in special reusable containers or crates as appropriate.
5. Mark each container, crate, and helicopter with contents, gross weight, and center of gravity.
6. Adjust fuel level (see fuel system preservation guidance).
7. Install flyaway gear (intake covers, exhaust covers, pitot tube covers, etc.).
8. Use wing walkers and brakemen for all towing and ground handling.
9. Provide technical assistance to the staging area commander. Establish a rapport with the commander and a unit technical focal point.

Aviation units should arrive at POE with the necessary equipment available for both roll-on/roll-off (RORO) loading and lifting.

### B. Helicopter Preparation

Refer to appropriate aircraft preparation for shipment technical manual (see bibliography).

### C. Helicopter Preservation for Shipment

1. Besides assets, manpower, equipment, and materials needed at the POE (listed under air/marine shipment), all helicopters must be preserved in accordance with the preparation for shipment manual. Preservation for vessel shipment is similar to preservation for intermediate storage. Refer to appropriate aircraft preparation for shipment technical manual for helicopter preservation procedures.
2. The extent of preservation required for the fuel system is identified in the appropriate technical manuals.
3. Heat shrink film materials, equipment, installation instructions, and manpower requirements are provided in appendix G of shipping manuals. Apply heat shrink film protective covering on all military helicopters being shipped via the marine mode regardless of the location of the helicopter on the vessel. This is a departure from the policy published in the shipping manuals. Protective covering will be applied to those helicopters being shipped by tractor-trailer on highways. The level of protection required for short-distance shipments will be determined by the shipper.

**NOTE:** When applying shrink wrap film, make sure lifting/tiedown provisions are accessible

## Section V. INTRANSIT CARE

It is recommended that two aviation personnel accompany aircraft on vessel shipment to perform supercargo duties. Duties of the supercargo include the following:

- A. Providing security for aircraft.
- B. Inspecting shrink film covers daily for damage.
- C. Making repairs to shrink film and draining any condensation as required.
- D. Inspecting for fluid leaks - particularly fuel.
- E. Maintaining proper tiedown tension.
- F. Maintaining proper tire and strut inflations.
- G. Rigging helicopters and providing technical supervision for offloading.

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## Lifting Procedure

The lifting guide is mainly used for land and marine transport. Below are the helicopter lifting guidelines.

### A. General

1. Use the lifting procedures published in the shipping manual.
2. Inspect all lifting equipment prior to movement to the staging area.
3. Replace all defective equipment; inspect equipment again prior to use.
4. Helicopters will be rigged for lifting only by properly trained aircraft maintenance personnel on unit orders to supervise lifting operations, using the appropriate technical manuals.
5. Tag lines will be attached to each helicopter at a minimum of three (AH-64, UH-60 series) or four points (all others).
6. Ground handling and lifting devices must accompany each aircraft shipment and must be readily accessible for unloading.
7. For UH-1, AH-1, AH-64, or other helicopters, without longer, multileg, slings, attach a short pendant (3'- 5') below the crane hook. Pendant will allow some clearance if the hook is not centered on the main rotor mast for connection.

### B. Helicopter Hoisting

1. OH-58A/C aircraft have two interchangeable styles of main rotor retaining nuts. Ensure that the lifting adapters are available for both styles.
2. The "figure eight" strap rotor head lift for two-bladed bell helicopters is no longer approved. Use the lifting clevis described in the appropriate preparation for shipment manual.

Interim Unit Maintenance Aerial Recovery Kit (I-UMARK)

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**I-UMARK**  
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DESCRIPTION	QTY	PART #	NSN
Shipping Container	1	259300 MOD B	NA
Roundsling, 65 foot	1	PRS7C065	1670-01-388-3901
Roundsling, 70 foot	1	PRS7C070	1670-01-388-3965
Roundsling, 30 foot	1	PRS5C030	1670-01-388-3917
Lift Sling, 17 foot	2	PRS2E017	1670-01-388-3845
Lift Sling, 8 foot	5	PRS2E008	1670-01-388-6789
Aircraft Cargo Tiedown Strap, 5K	1	CBU-1/B	1670-00-725-1437
Apex Fitting Assy, 10K	1	38850-00004-045	4030-01-048-4045
Apex Fitting Assy, 25K	2	38850-00004-046	4030-01-048-4044
Blade Tie-down Sleeve (UH60/AH64)	4	TBD	NA
Blade Tie-down Sleeve (OH-58D)	4	TBD	NA
OH-58D Helicopter Hoisting Sling Assembly	1	TBD	NA
Securing Line	5	TBD	Fabricated from 4020-00-986-1357
Pressure Sensitive Tape (roll)	3	A-A-1586(CID)	7510-00-266-5016

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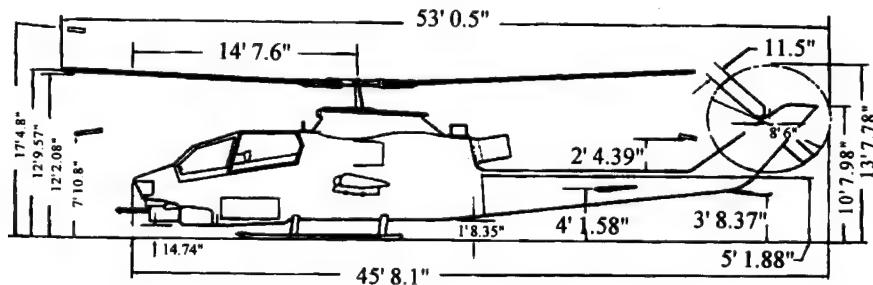
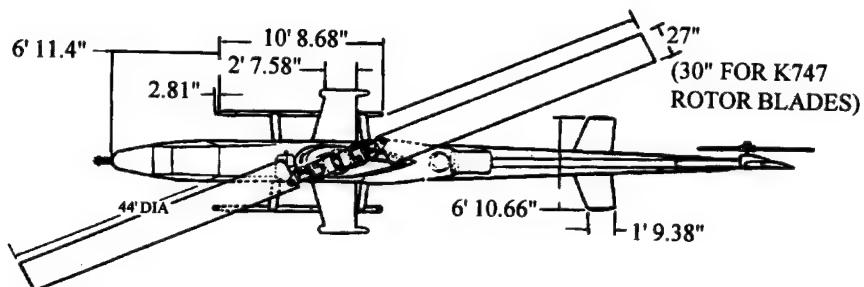
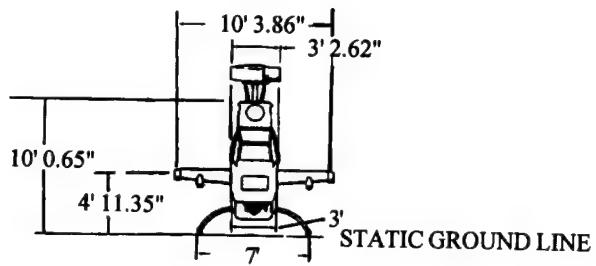
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Air Recovery Drogue Chute	1	1670EG029B3	1670-00-391-8499
Lifting Clevis Assy (UH-1/AH-1/OH-58A/C)	1	TBD	NA
Combination Wrench, 9/16 inch	2	GGG-W-636	5120-00-228-9507
Combination Wrench 3/4 inch	2	GGG-W-636	5120-00-228-9510
UMARK Tool Pouch	1	TBD	NA
UMARK Inventory Card	1	TBD	NA
Wooden Wedge OH-58 A/C	4	TBD	NA
Wooden Wedge, AH-1	4	TBD	NA
Manual, Operating	1	TBD	NA

AH-1 Helicopter



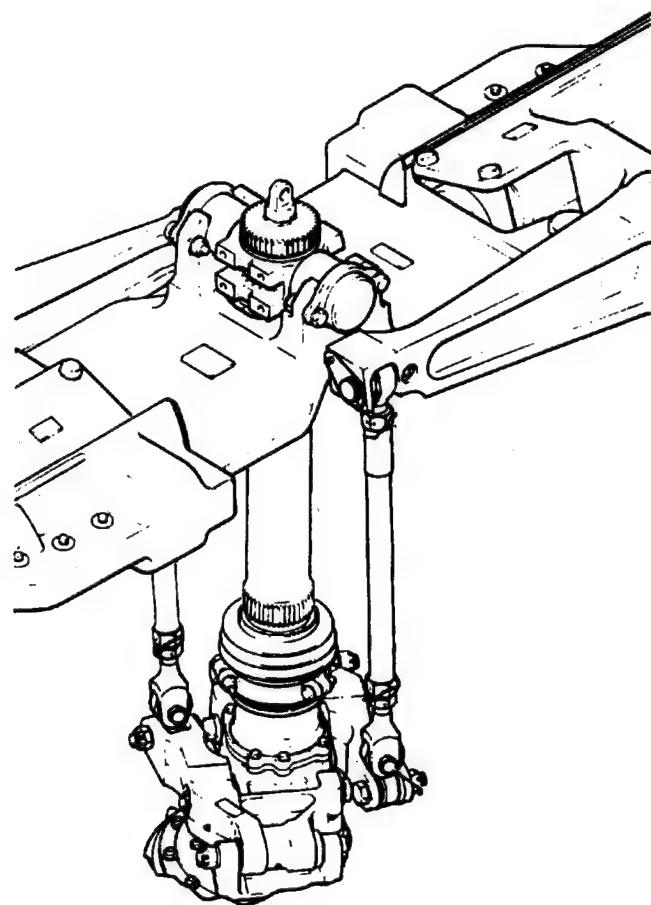
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## AH-1E/F/P Principal Dimensions

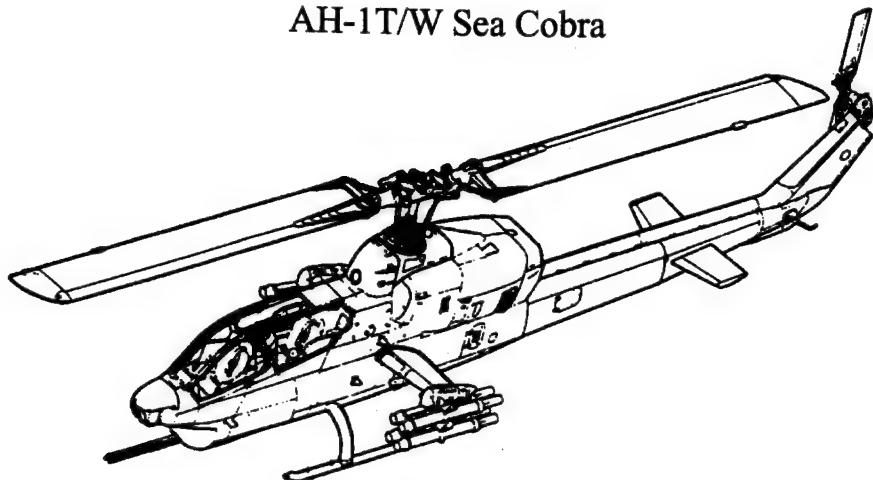


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## Rotor Head for AH-1 Series Helicopter

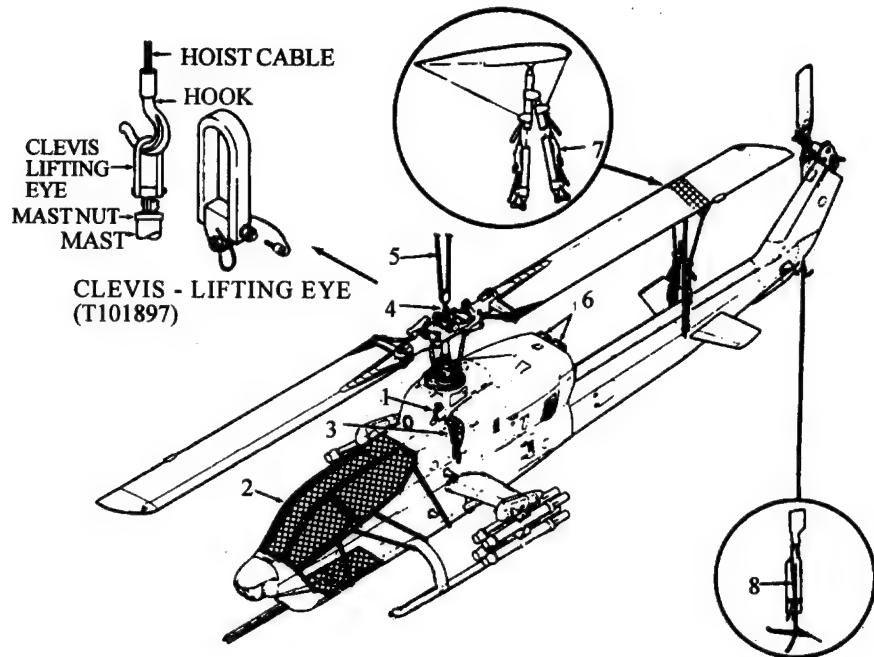


## AH-1T/W Sea Cobra



DIMENSIONS	AH-1T	AH-1W
ROTOR DIAMETER	48 FT	48 FT
LENGTH (OVERALL)	58 FT	58 FT
LENGTH (FUSELAGE)	45 FT 6 IN	46 FT
HEIGHT (MAST)	13 FT 9 IN	13 FT 9 IN
HEIGHT (TOP OF TAIL ROTOR)	14 FT 2 IN	14 FT 2 IN
WIDTH (MINIMUM)	10 FT 8 IN	10 FT 8 IN
WEIGHTS (IN POUNDS)		
BASIC	9,000	10,200
MAXIMUM TAKEOFF/LANDING	14,000	14,750
MAXIMUM HOISTING	14,000	14,750
MAXIMUM JACKING	9,600	12,800
MAXIMUM TOWING	13,560	14,750

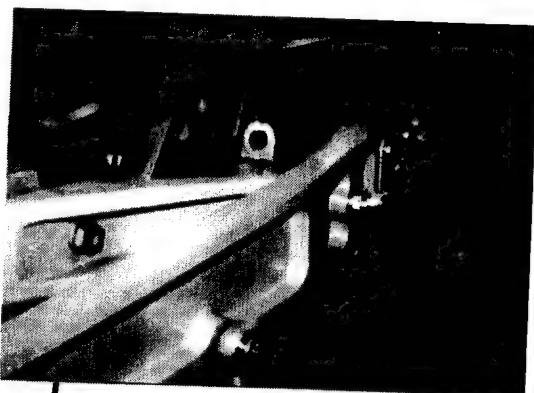
## Hoisting AH-1T/W Helicopter



1. PITOT TUBE COVER
2. CANOPY COVER
3. POWER SECTION INLET SHIELD (2)
4. LIFTING EYE CLEVIS
5. HOIST
6. POWER SECTION EJECTOR COVER (2)
7. TIEDOWN SUPPORT
8. TIEDOWN

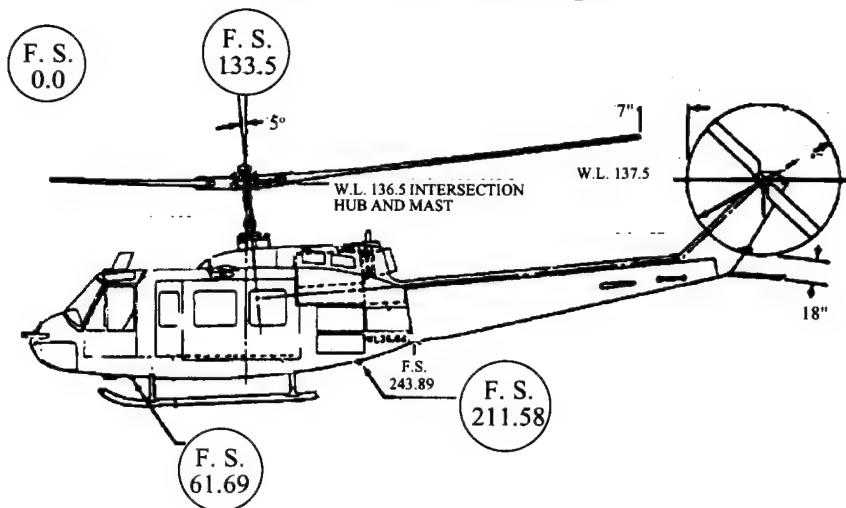
## UH-1, Utility Helicopter

UH-1 ROTORHEAD



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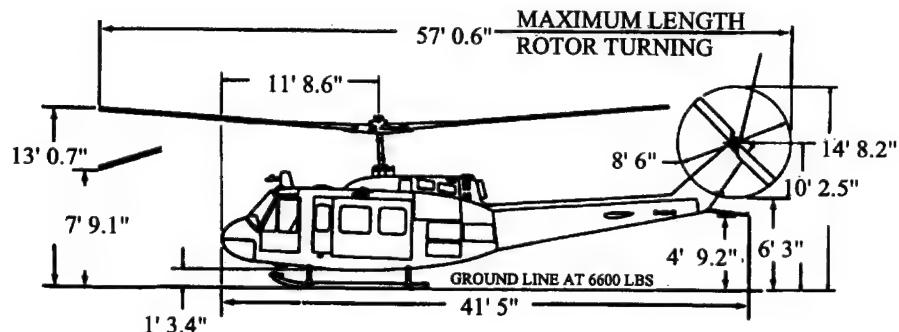
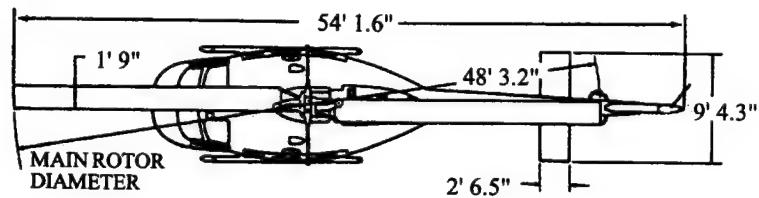
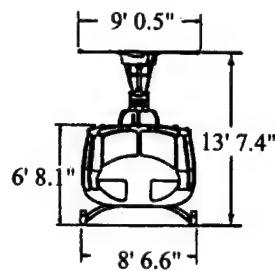
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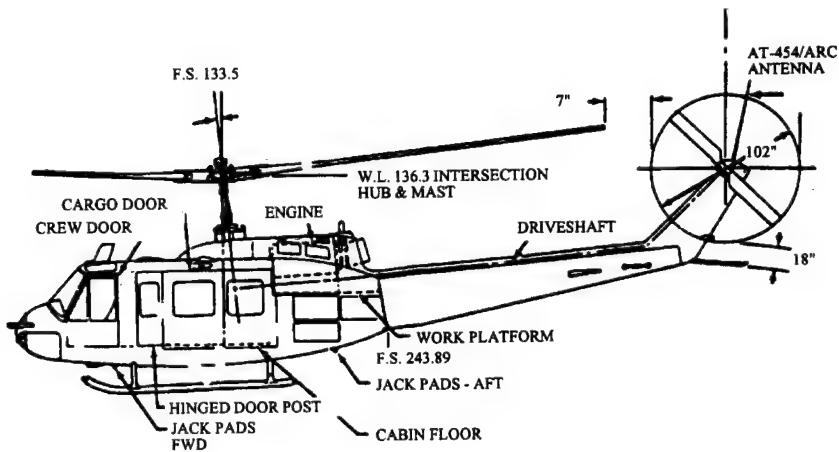
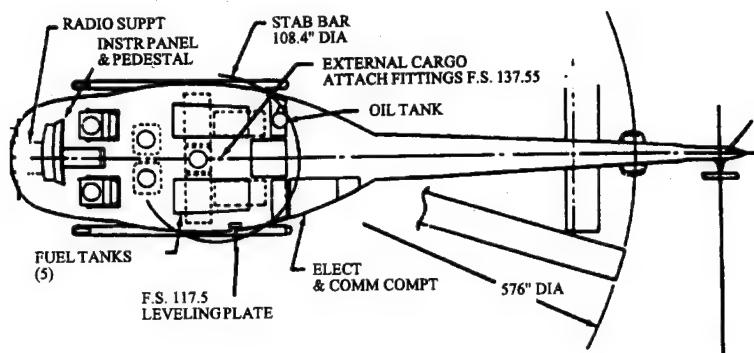
NOMENCLATURE	DIMENSIONS (IN.)			WEIGHT (LB)
	LENGTH	WIDTH	HEIGHT	
UH-1E	283 <sup>1</sup>	101 <sup>2</sup>	126	6,450 <sup>1</sup>
UH-1F/H	497 <sup>3</sup>	103 <sup>2</sup>	126	6,500 <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Excludes rotor blades, stabilizer bar assembly, main rotor hub and swash plates assembly, tail rotor blades, elevator, and tail boom. Tail boom is stowed on top of fuselage.  
<sup>2</sup> Width with elevator and stabilizer removed.  
<sup>3</sup> Fuselage length with rotor removed.

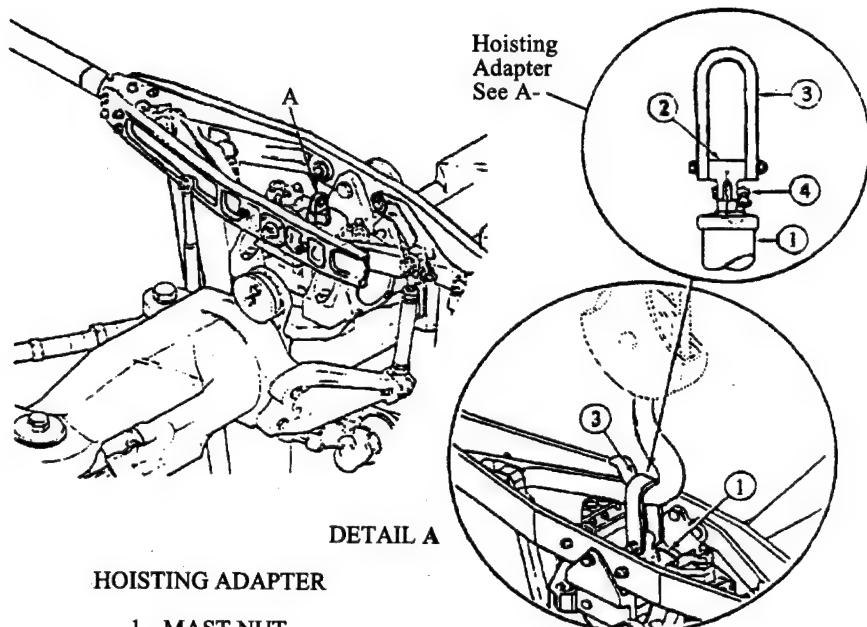
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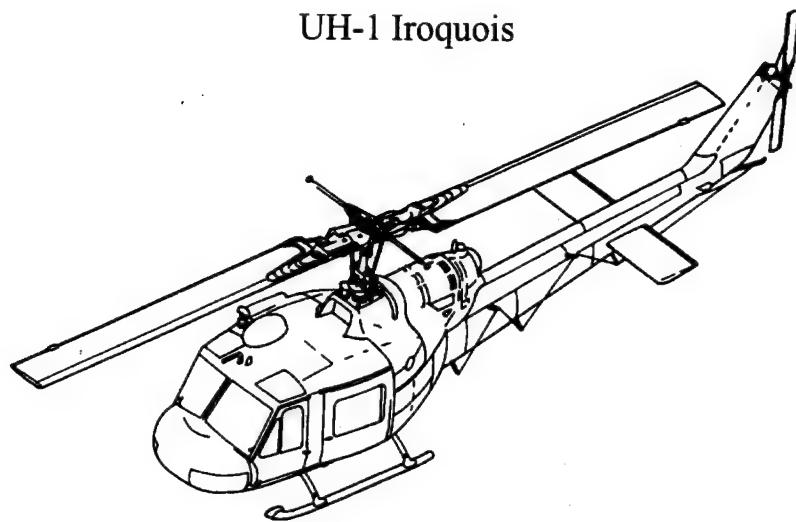
## UH-1H/V Helicopters



## Rotor Head for UH-1 Helicopters

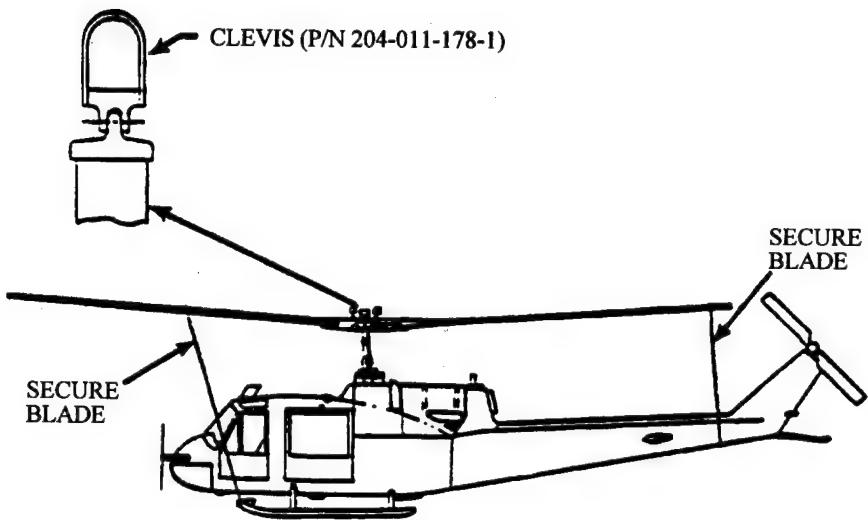


UH-1 Iroquois

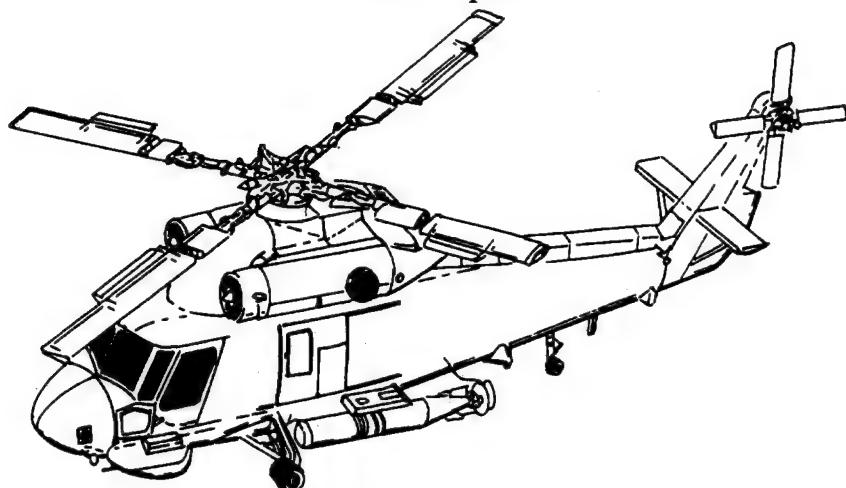


DIMENSIONS	UH-1	UH-1N
ROTOR DIAMETER	44 FT	48 FT
LENGTH (OVERALL)	52 FT 11 IN	57 FT 4 IN
LENGTH (FUSELAGE)	42 FT 8 IN	42 FT 5 IN
HEIGHT (MAST)	12 FT 8 IN	13 FT 1 IN
HEIGHT (TOP OF TAIL ROTOR)	13 FT 10 IN	19 FT
WIDTH (MINIMUM)	9 FT 5 IN	9 FT 5 IN
WEIGHTS (IN POUNDS)		
BASIC	5,240	6,300
MAXIMUM TAKEOFF/LANDING	9,500	10,500
MAXIMUM HOISTING	9,500	10,500
MAXIMUM JACKING	9,500	10,500
MAXIMUM TOWING (UNPREPARED SURFACE)	7,400	9,500
MAXIMUM TOWING (PREPARED SURFACE)	9,500	10,500

## Hoisting of UH-1 Iroquois

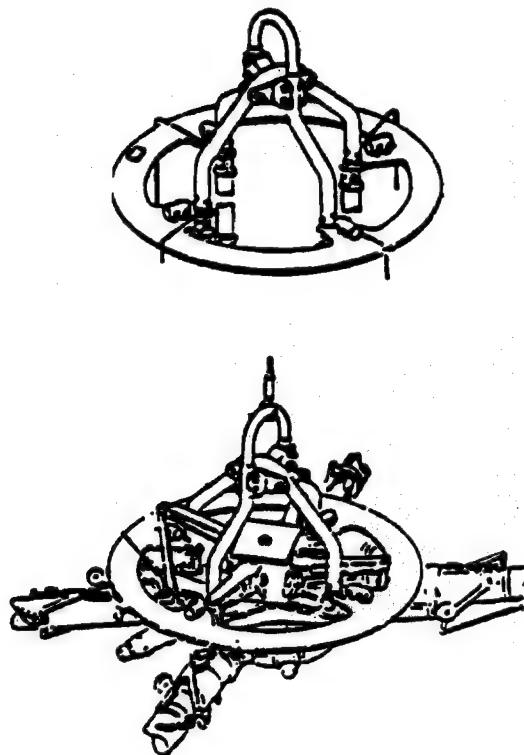


## H-2 Sea Sprite



DIMENSIONS	AH-1T
ROTOR DIAMETER	44 FT
LENGTH (OVERALL)	52 FT 7 IN
LENGTH (FUSELAGE)	40 FT 6 IN
LENGTH (BLADES FOLDED, NOSE DOORS OPEN)	38 FT 4 IN
HEIGHT (MAST)	13 FT 7 IN
HEIGHT (TOP OF TAIL ROTOR)	15 FT 1 IN
WIDTH (MINIMUM)	12 FT 3 IN
WEIGHTS (IN POUNDS)	
BASIC	8,618
MAXIMUM TAKEOFF (INTERNAL)	11,600
MAXIMUM TAKEOFF (EXTERNAL)	13,500
MAXIMUM HOISTING	6,500
MAXIMUM JACKING	13,500
MAXIMUM TOWING	13,500

H-2 Sea Sprite  
Helicopter "Birdcage" Hoisting Sling



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## H-3 Sea King



DIMENSIONS		H-3
ROTOR DIAMETER		62 FT
LENGTH (OVERALL)		72 FT 11 IN
LENGTH (FUSELAGE)		55 FT 3 IN
LENGTH (BLADES AND PYLON FOLDED)		47 FT 3 IN
HEIGHT (MAST)		15 FT 7 IN
HEIGHT (TOP OF TAIL ROTOR)		17 FT 2 IN
WIDTH (MINIMUM)		17 FT 7 IN
WEIGHTS (IN POUNDS)		
BASIC*		13,100-16,475
MAXIMUM TAKEOFF*		19,100-21,000
MAXIMUM HOISTING		20,000
MAXIMUM JACKING*		19,100-21,000
MAXIMUM TOWING*		19,100-21,000
* VARIES BY MODEL AND BUREAU NUMBER		

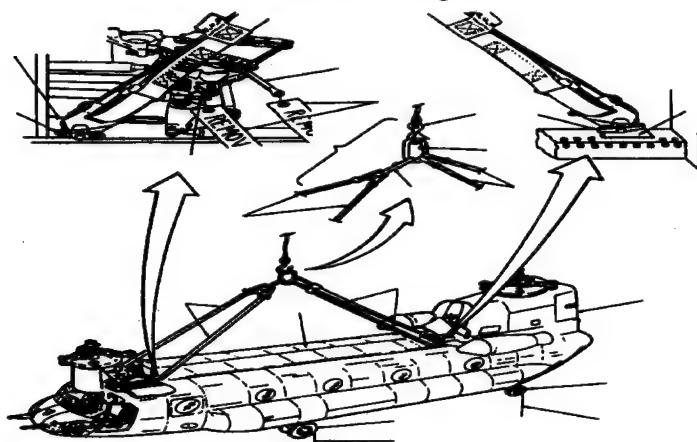
H-3 Sea King  
Helicopter Hoisting Sling



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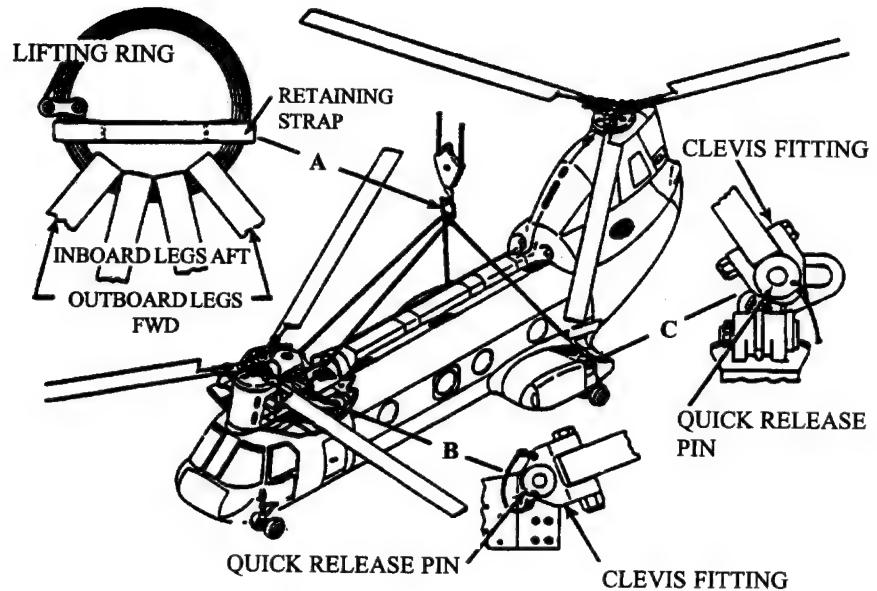
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## H-46 Sea Knight



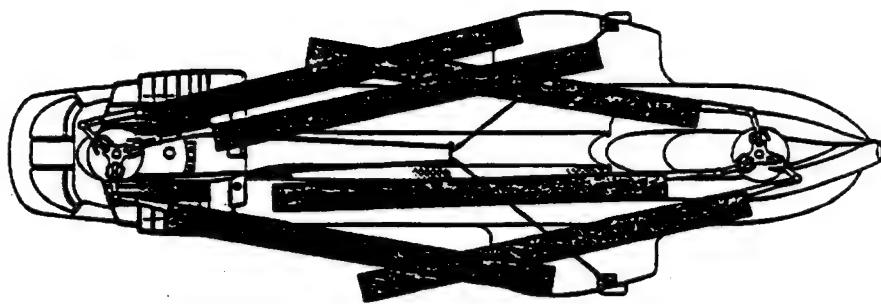
DIMENSIONS	H-46
ROTOR DIAMETER	51 FT
LENGTH (OVERALL - ROTORS STATIC)	71 FT 7 IN
LENGTH (OVERALL - ROTORS TURNING)	84 FT 4 IN
LENGTH (FUSELAGE)	45 FT 8 IN
HEIGHT (AFT MAST)	16 FT 8 IN
WIDTH (MINIMUM)	14 FT 9 IN
WEIGHTS (IN POUNDS)	
BASIC	14,000
MAXIMUM TAKEOFF (INTERNAL)*	23,000-23,300
MAXIMUM TAKEOFF (EXTERNAL)	24,300
MAXIMUM HOISTING	18,000
MAXIMUM JACKING (FUSELAGE)*	15,000-15,300
MAXIMUM JACKING (LANDING GEAR)*	23,000-23,300
MAXIMUM TOWING	23,000
* VARIES BETWEEN A, D, AND E MODELS	

## H-46 Sea Knight Helicopter Hoisting Sling

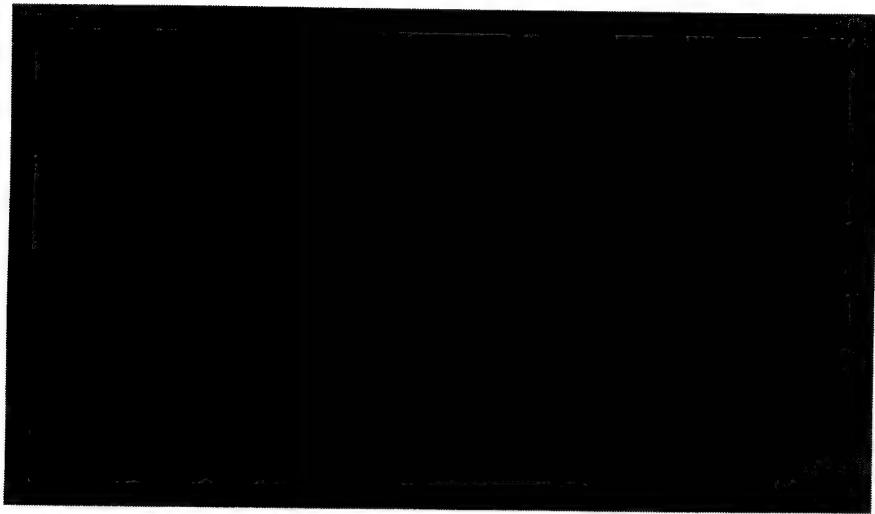


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H-46 Sea Knight  
Helicopter Hoisting Configuration  
With Blades Folded

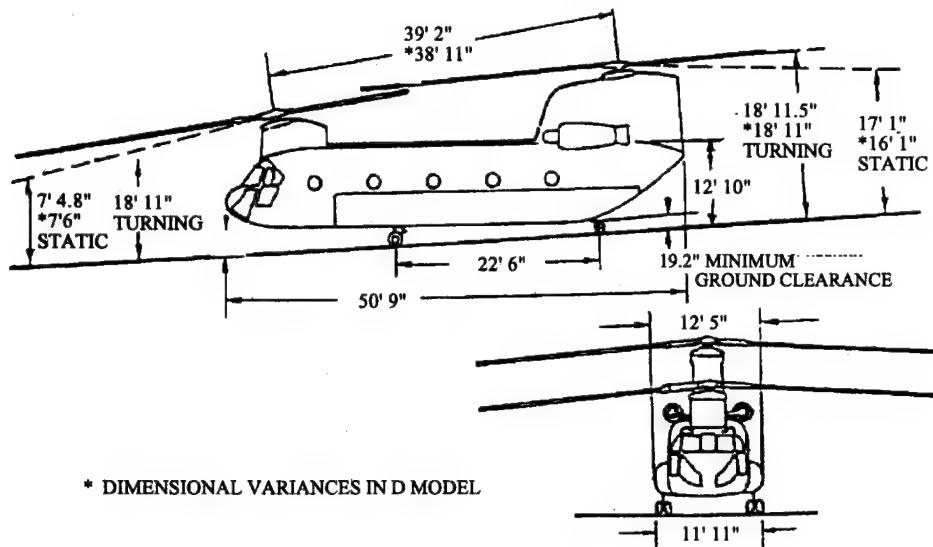


CH-47/MH-47 Helicopter



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## CH-47 Helicopter

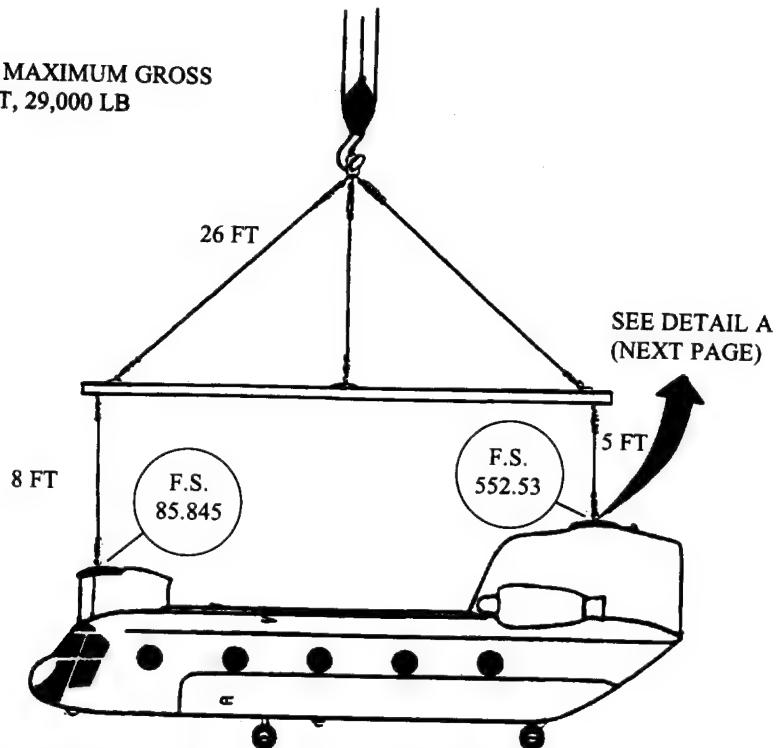


NOTE: DATA IN TABLE IS FOR D MODEL HELICOPTER

NOMENCLATURE	DIMENSIONS (IN.)			SHIPPING WEIGHT (LB)
	LENGTH	WIDTH	HEIGHT	
CH-47 FUSELAGE	609	160	154	37,000
CH-47 AFT PYLON ASSEMBLY	NA	NA	NA	3,996

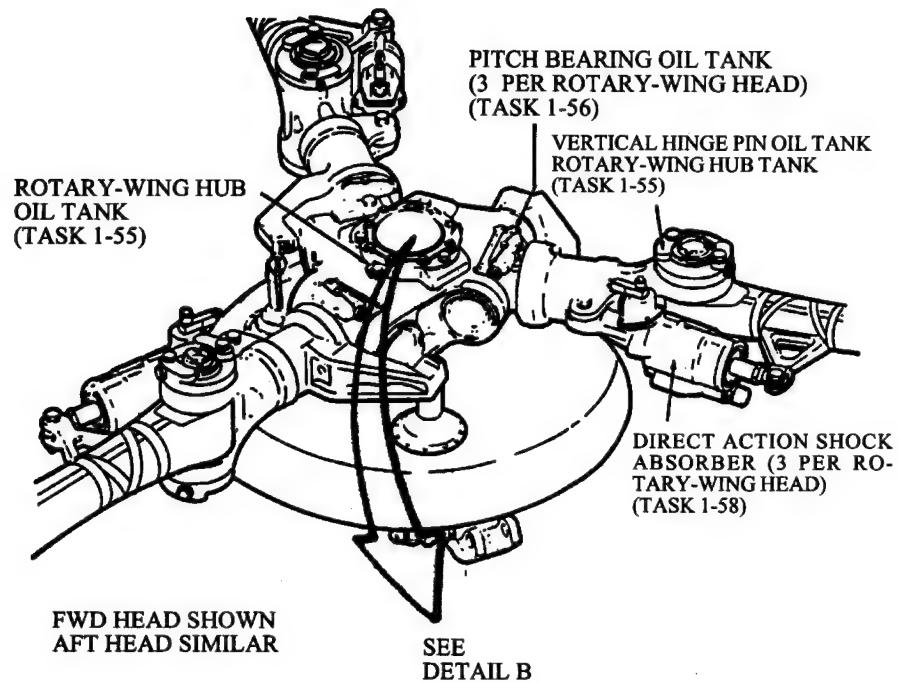
## CH-47, Cargo Helicopter (Chinook)

NOTE: MAXIMUM GROSS  
WEIGHT, 29,000 LB



NOMENCLATURE	PART NUMBER	NSN
AIRCRAFT SLING SET (Incl spreader bar)	1730CH47-00-1-1 (81996)	1730-00-135-4637
HOISTING ADAPTER/RING ASSEMBLY FOR FWD SHAFT AND AFT ROTOR SHAFT	114E5909-8	1730-00-010-7462
HOIST ASSEMBLY (Aft transmission)	114E5124-1	1730-00-960-4004
HOIST ADAPTER EYE (Fwd & aft trans)	145E5902-1	1730-01-130-1478
SLING, ROTOR BLADE	145E5911-101	4920-01-115-7001

## Detail A

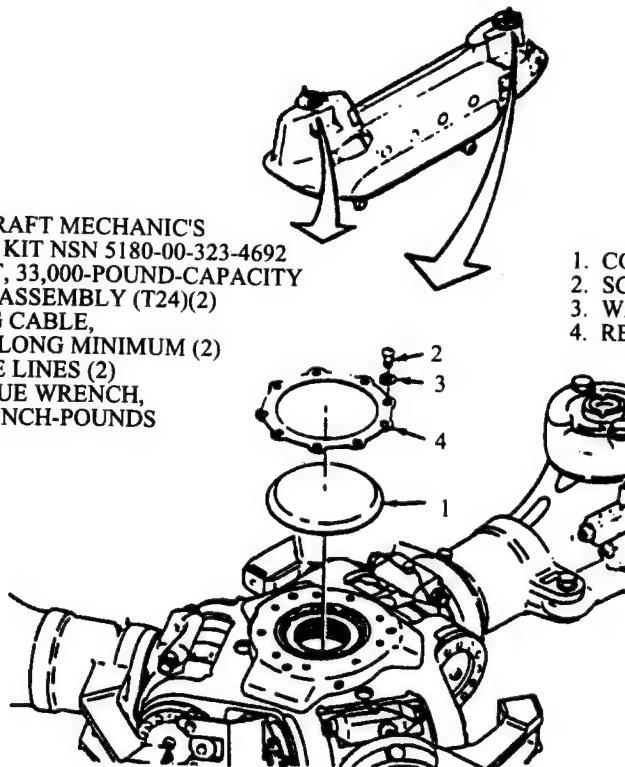


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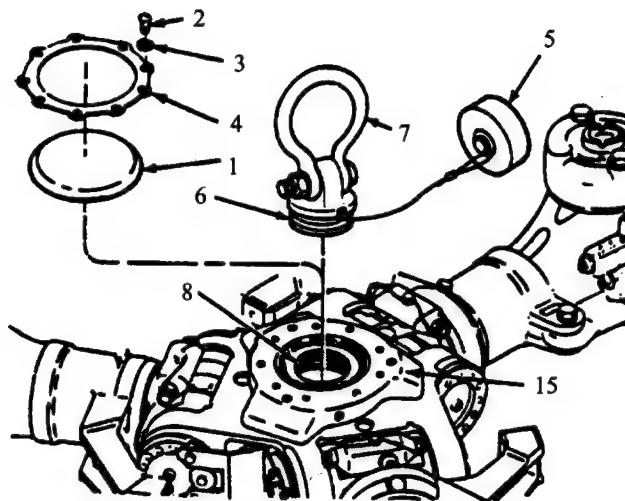
## TOOLS:

AIRCRAFT MECHANIC'S  
TOOL KIT NSN 5180-00-323-4692  
HOIST, 33,000-POUND-CAPACITY  
RING ASSEMBLY (T24)(2)  
SLING CABLE,  
83 FT LONG MINIMUM (2)  
GUIDE LINES (2)  
TORQUE WRENCH,  
0-150 INCH-POUNDS

1. COVER
2. SCREW
3. WASHER
4. RETAINER

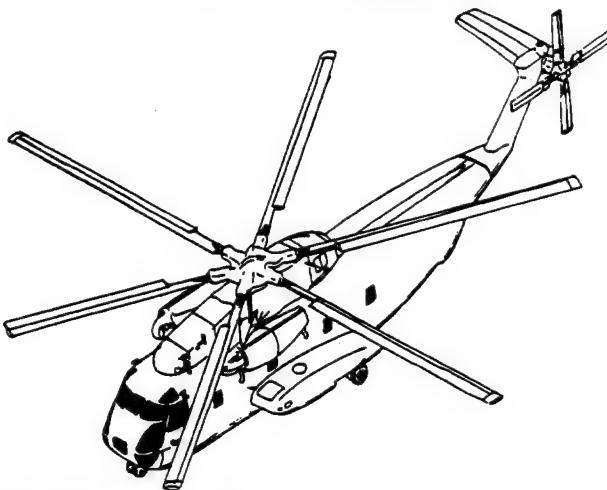


## Detail B



1. COVER
2. SCREW
3. WASHER
4. RETAINER
5. COVER
6. RING THREAD
7. RING
8. ROTOR SHAFT
15. OIL TANK

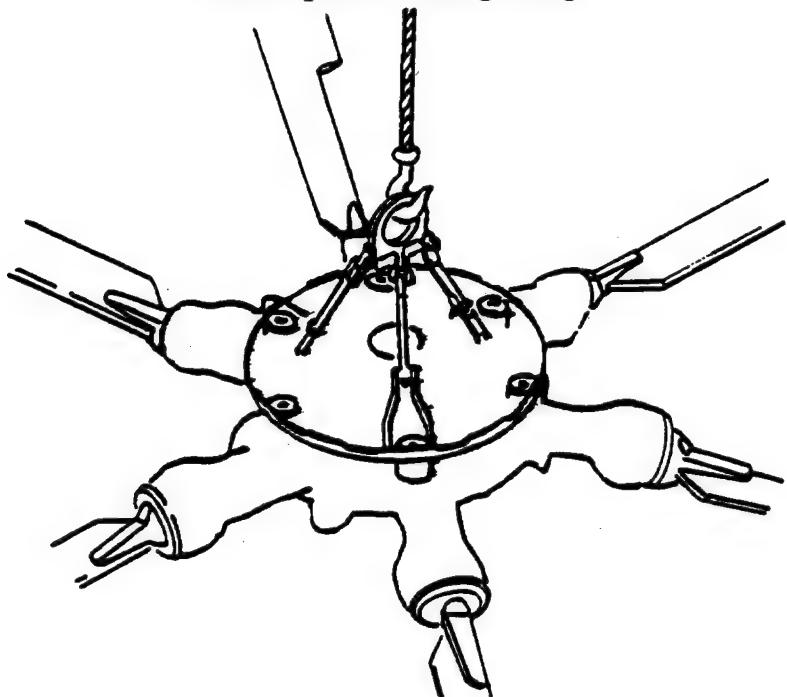
## CH-53D Sea Stallion



DIMENSIONS	CH-53D
ROTOR DIAMETER	72 FT 3 IN
LENGTH (OVERALL)	88 FT 3 IN
LENGTH (FUSELAGE)	67 FT 6 IN
LENGTH (BLADES AND PYLON FOLDED)	56 FT 9 IN
HEIGHT (MAST)	17 FT 2 IN
HEIGHT (TOP OF TAIL ROTOR)	24 FT 11 IN
WIDTH (MINIMUM)	12 FT 3 IN
WIDTH (WITH AUXILIARY TANKS)	23 FT 11 IN
WEIGHTS (IN POUNDS)	
BASIC*	22,900 & 25,600
MAXIMUM TAKEOFF	42,000
MAXIMUM HOISTING	32,000
MAXIMUM JACKING	42,000
MAXIMUM TOWING	42,000

\*WEIGHTS ARE FOR CH AND RH VERSIONS, RESPECTIVELY

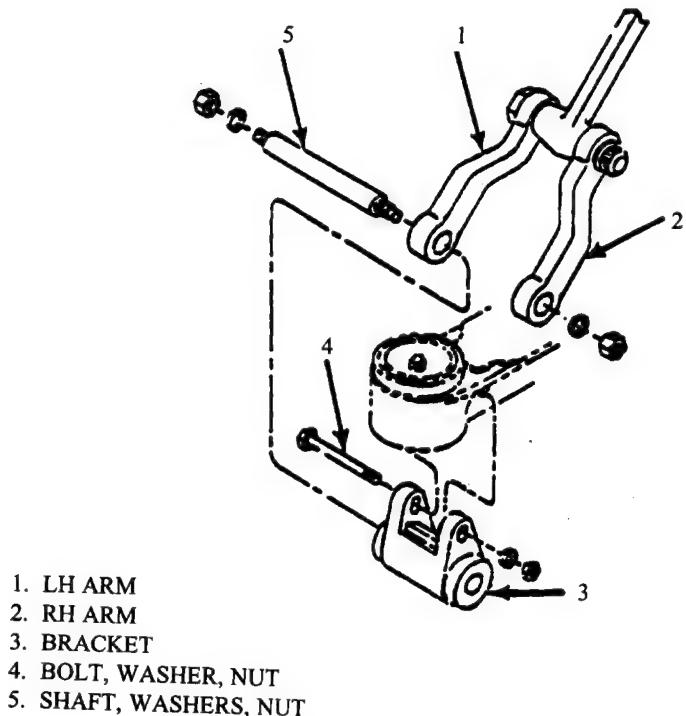
CH-53D Sea Stallion  
Helicopter Hoisting Sling



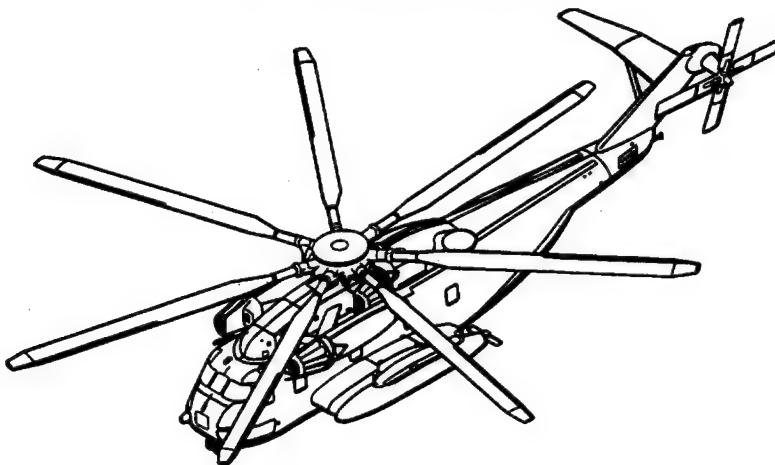
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NOTE: FOR COMPONENT PARTS AND ASSEMBLY DETAILS, SEE NEXT PAGE

CH-53D Sea Stallion  
Helicopter Hoisting Sling and Assembly Details



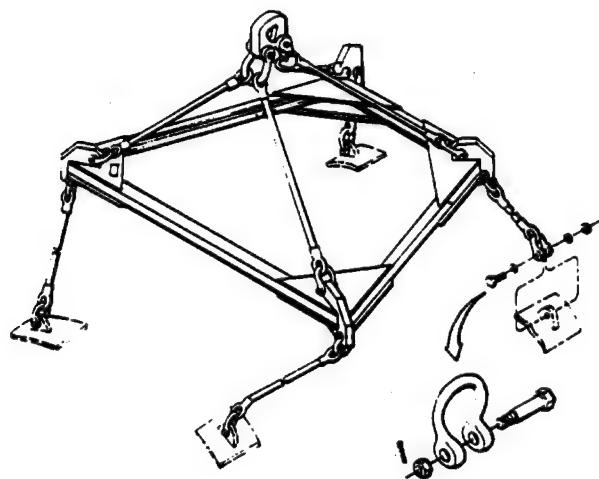
## CH-53E Super Stallion



DIMENSIONS	C/MH-53E
ROTOR DIAMETER	79 FT
LENGTH (OVERALL)	99 FT 1 IN
LENGTH (FUSELAGE)	73 FT 4 IN
LENGTH (BLADES AND PYLON FOLDED/PROBE REMOVED)	60 FT 6 IN
HEIGHT (MAST)	17 FT 2 IN
HEIGHT (TOP OF TAIL ROTOR)	28 FT 6 IN
HEIGHT (PYLON FOLDED)	18 FT 7 IN
WIDTH (MINIMUM, MH-53E)*	18 FT 6 IN
WEIGHTS (IN POUNDS)	
BASIC**	33,226 & 36,745
MAXIMUM TAKEOFF (INTERNAL/EXTERNAL)	69,750/73,500
MAXIMUM HOISTING	50,000
MAXIMUM JACKING	69,750
MAXIMUM TOWING	69,750

\*WIDTH (WITH AUXILIARY TANKS) 23 FEET 11 INCHES  
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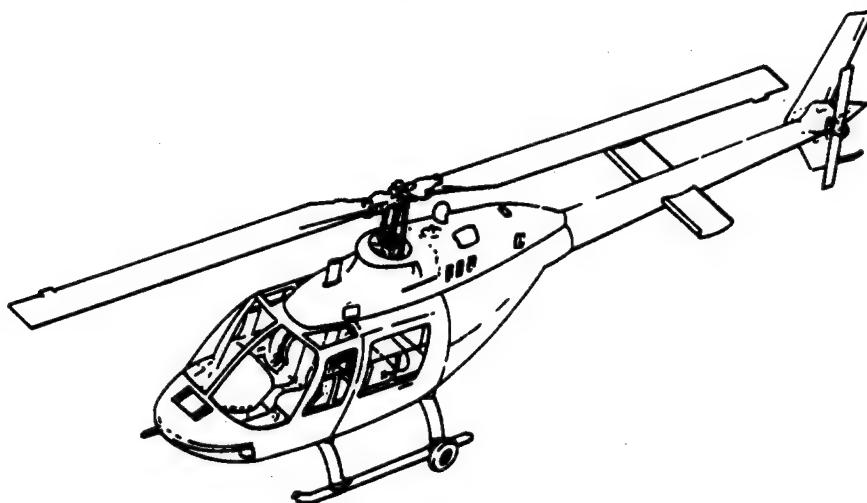
CH-53E Super Stallion  
Helicopter Hoisting Sling



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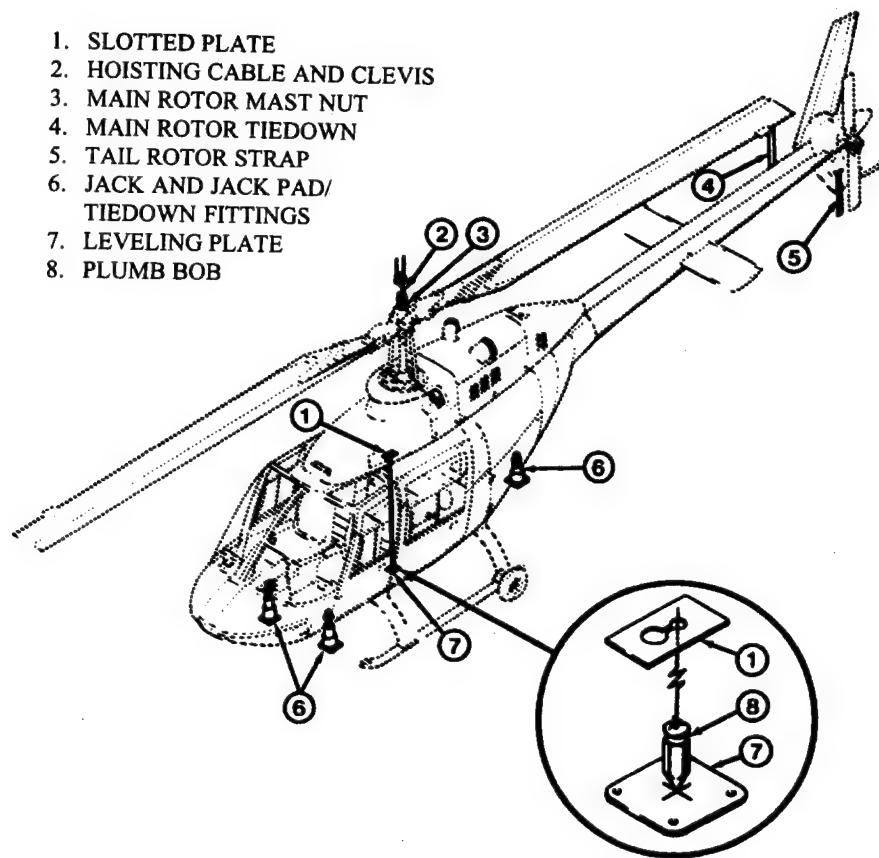
## TH-57B/C Sea Ranger



DIMENSIONS	TH-57B/C
ROTOR DIAMETER	33 FT 4 IN
LENGTH (OVERALL)	38 FT 10 IN
LENGTH (FUSELAGE)	31 FT 2 IN
HEIGHT (MAST)	9 FT 7 IN
HEIGHT (TOP OF TAIL ROTOR)	8 FT 4 IN
HEIGHT (AFT BLADE TIED DOWN)	11 FT 8 IN
WIDTH (MINIMUM)	6 FT 6 IN
WEIGHTS (IN POUNDS)	
BASIC	2,061
MAXIMUM TAKEOFF (INTERNAL)	3,200
MAXIMUM TAKEOFF (EXTERNAL)	3,350
MAXIMUM HOISTING	3,200
MAXIMUM JACKING	3,200
MAXIMUM TOWING	3,200

**TH-57B/C Sea Ranger**  
**Hoisting and Jacking/Tiedown Points**

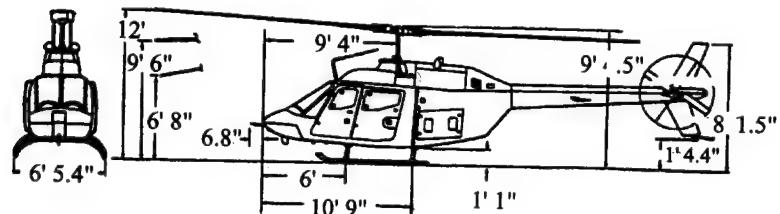
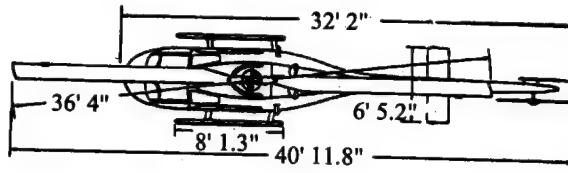
1. SLOTTED PLATE
2. HOISTING CABLE AND CLEVIS
3. MAIN ROTOR MAST NUT
4. MAIN ROTOR TIEDOWN
5. TAIL ROTOR STRAP
6. JACK AND JACK PAD/ TIEDOWN FITTINGS
7. LEVELING PLATE
8. PLUMB BOB



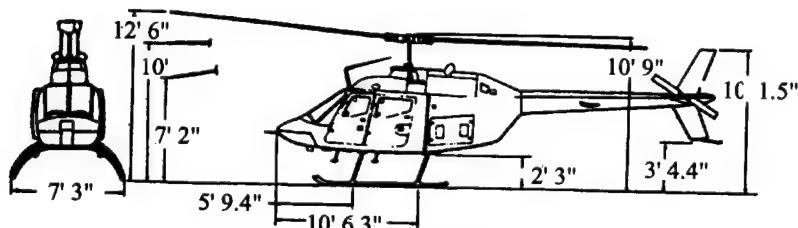
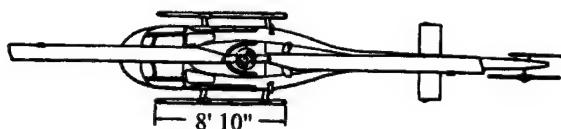
## OH-58C Helicopter



## OH-58 A/C Helicopter

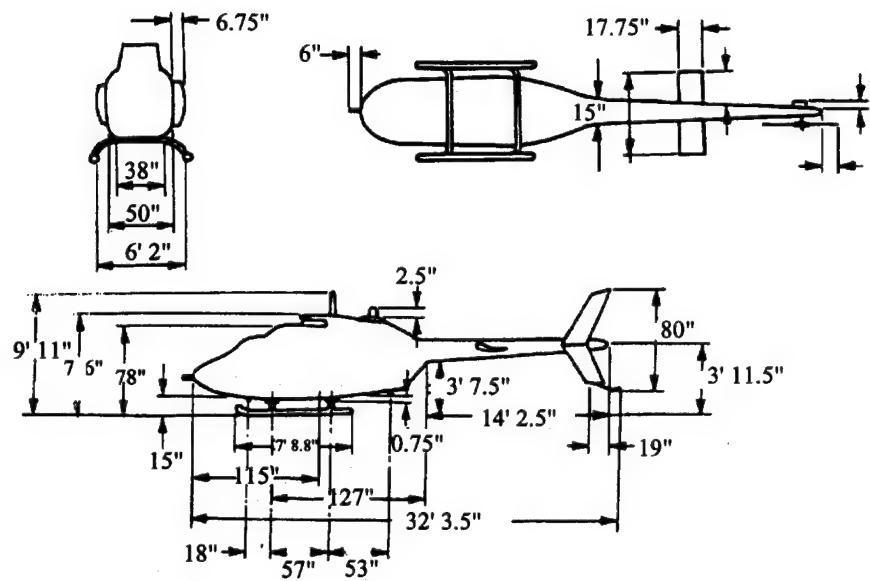


STANDARD SKID GEAR



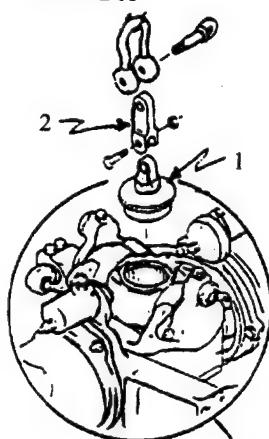
HIGH SKID GEAR

## OH-58 A/C Helicopter



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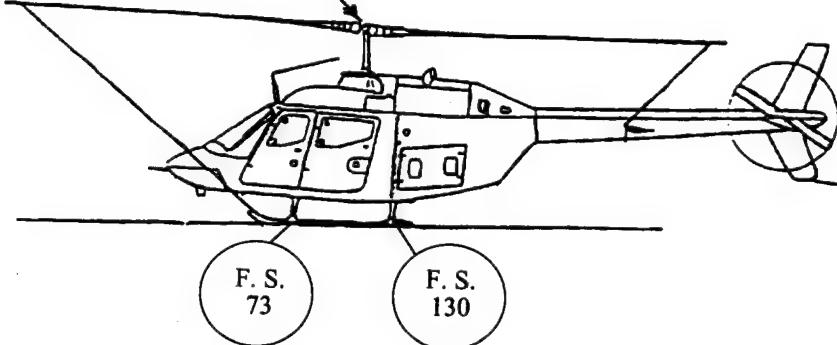
## Hoisting Adapter for OH-58 A/C

SEE  
DETAIL A

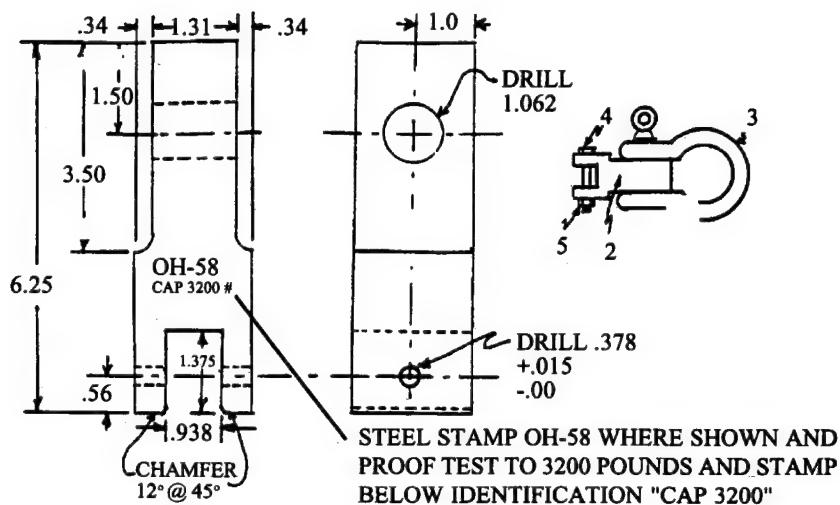
NOTES:

1. ENSURE THAT STRAP SIDE OF MAIN ROTOR TIEDOWN BOOT IS ON TOP SIDE OF BLADE AND DRAIN HOLE IS POSITIONED AT BOTTOM OF BLADE.
2. TWO DIFFERENT STYLES OF MAIN ROTOR RETAINING NUTS ARE IN USE. EACH STYLE REQUIRES A DIFFERENT ADAPTER.

1. MAST NUT (MAIN ROTOR RETAINING NUT)
2. HOISTNG ADAPTER (LOCAL MANUFACTURE)  
SEE DETAIL A



## OH-58 A/C Hoisting Adapter Detail A

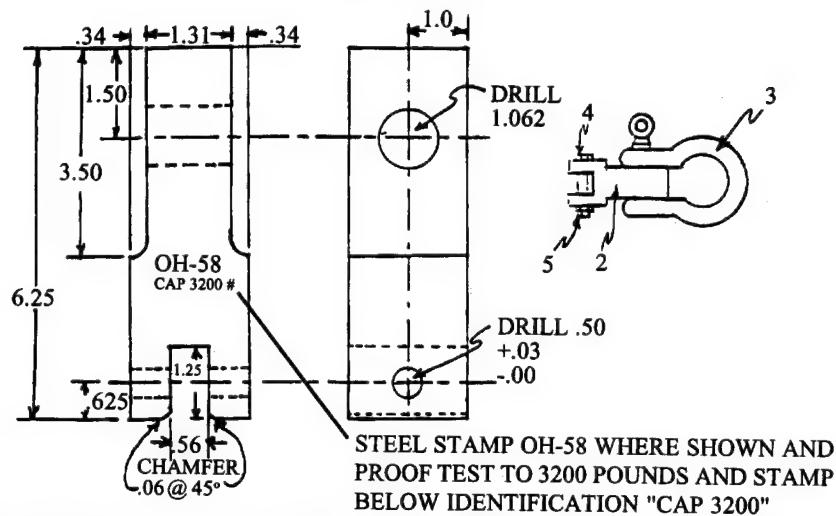


ITEM NO.	QTY REQ.	PART	DESCRIPTION	SPEC.	NOTES
1		ASSEMBLY, SHACKLE ADAPTER FOR OH-58			
2	1	ADAPTER	2" x 2" x 6-1/4"	M1020 STEEL	BAR STOCK
3	1	SHACKLE		AN116-14	OR EQUAL
4	1	BOLT CLOSE TOL.	3/8"-24UNF x 2-1/2"	NAS6206L32	OR EQUAL
5	1	NUT	3/8"-24UNF	AN315C6R	OR EQUAL

**NOTES:**

1. MAKE FROM 2" BAR STOCK M1020 MERCHANT QUALITY HOT ROLLED SQUARE (LOW CARBON) STEEL MATERIAL.
2. MILL 2 SIDES ONLY.
3. DRAWING NOT TO SCALE, ALL DIMENSIONS IN INCHES - TOLERANCE  $\pm .031"$

## OH-58 A/C Hoisting Adapter Detail A



ITEM NO.	QTY REQ.	PART	DESCRIPTION	SPEC.	NOTES
1		ASSEMBLY, SHACKLE ADAPTER FOR OH-58			
2	1	ADAPTER	2" x 2" x 6-1/4"	M1020 STEEL	BAR STOCK
3	1	SHACKLE		AN116-14	OR EQUAL
4	1	BOLT CLOSE TOL.	1/2-20UNF x 2.6	NAS6209L32	OR EQUAL
5	1	NUT	1/2-20UNF	AN315C8R	OR EQUAL

## NOTES:

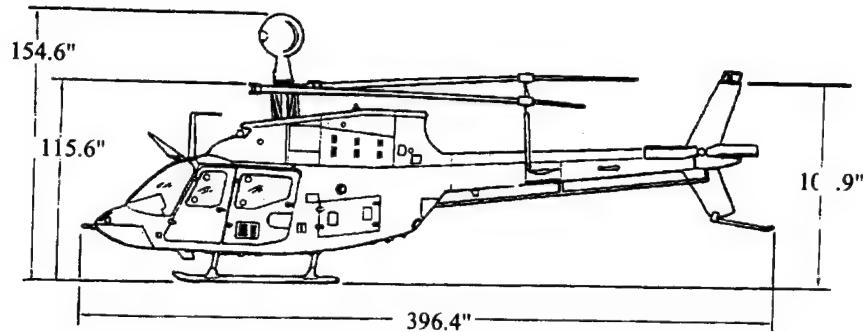
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2. MILL 2 SIDES ONLY.
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OH-58D Helicopter



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## OH-58D Helicopter



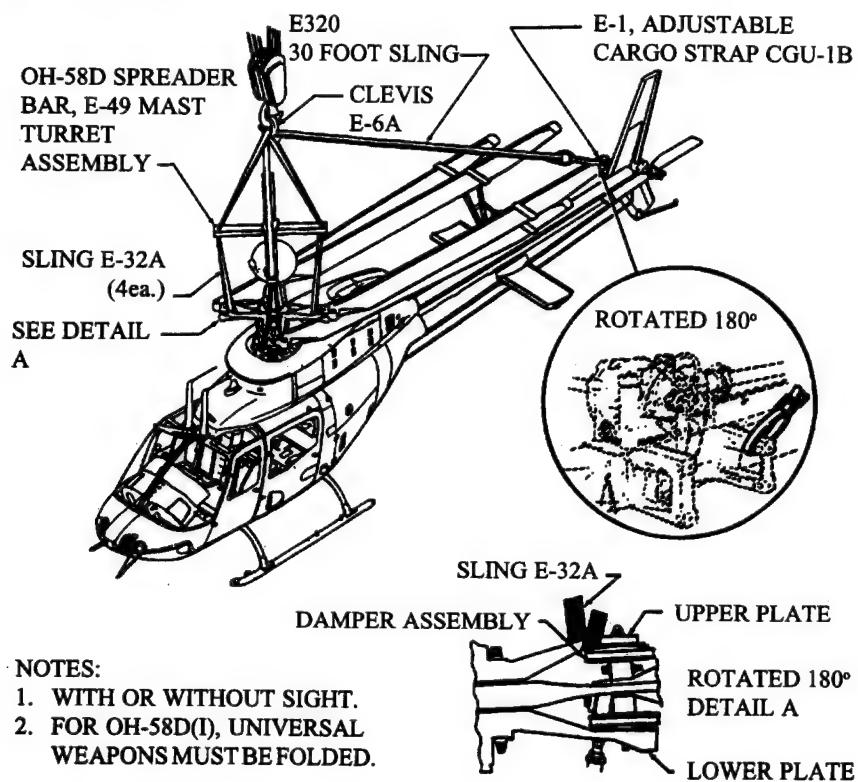
NOTES:

1. DO NOT USE SLING ASSEMBLY HOISTING SET NSN 4920-01-236-9827 FOR AERIAL RECOVERY.
2. REMOVAL OF MAST MOUNTED SIGHT PRIOR TO HOISTING IS RECOMMENDED DURING PEACE TIME MOVEMENTS.
3. USE APEX FITTING ASSEMBLY PN 38850-0004-045, NSN 4030-01-048-4045 (10,000 POUNDS) WITH LOWER STRAPS PN 14198G102 FOR HOISTING.

## OH-58D Sling Assembly

### CAUTION

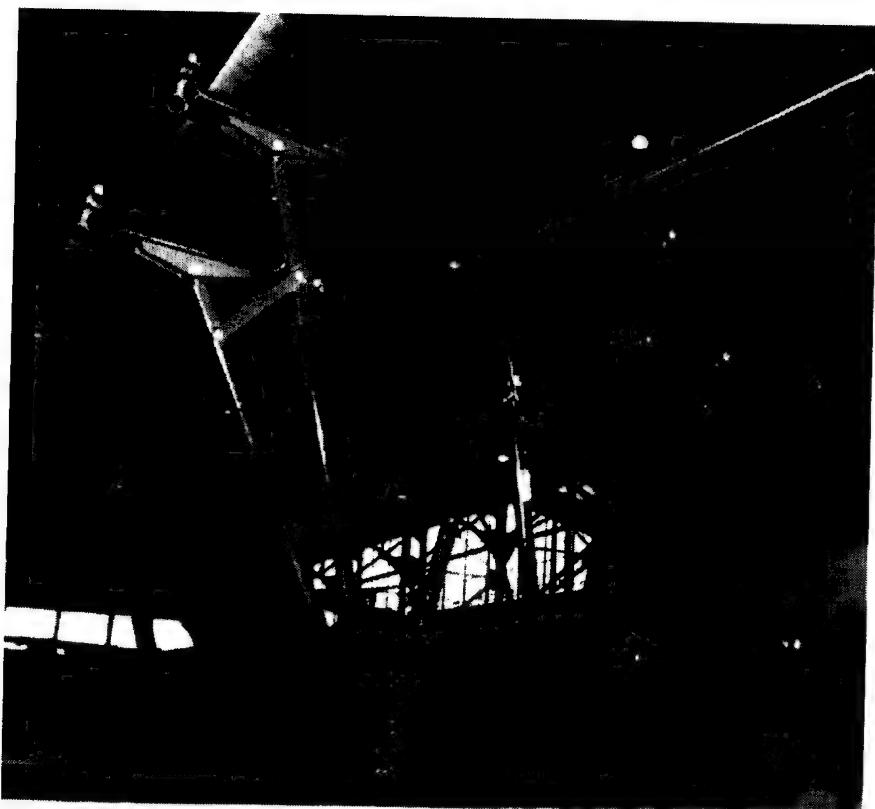
AFTER COMPLETION OF THE LO/LO OPERATION, ENSURE THAT THE HELICOPTER IS FIRMLY ON THE GROUND AND HAVE GROUND CREWMEMBER HOLD THE SPREADER BAR ASSEMBLY OFF THE TOP OF THE MAST TURRET ASSEMBLY BEFORE DISCONNECTING THE SLING LINK TO PREVENT THE SPREADER BAR FROM DAMAGING THE MAST TURRET ASSEMBLY AND THE HELICOPTER.



### NOTES:

1. WITH OR WITHOUT SIGHT.
2. FOR OH-58D(I), UNIVERSAL WEAPONS MUST BE FOLDED.

OH-58D Blade Folding Bracket



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## HH-60J Helicopter



DIMENSIONS*	HH-60J
ROTOR DIAMETER	53 FT 8 IN
LENGTH (OVERALL)	64 FT 10 IN
LENGTH (FOLDED)	40 FT 11 IN
HEIGHT (OPERATING)	17 FT
HEIGHT (FOLDED)	13 FT 3 IN
WIDTH (FOLDED)	10 FT 8.5 IN

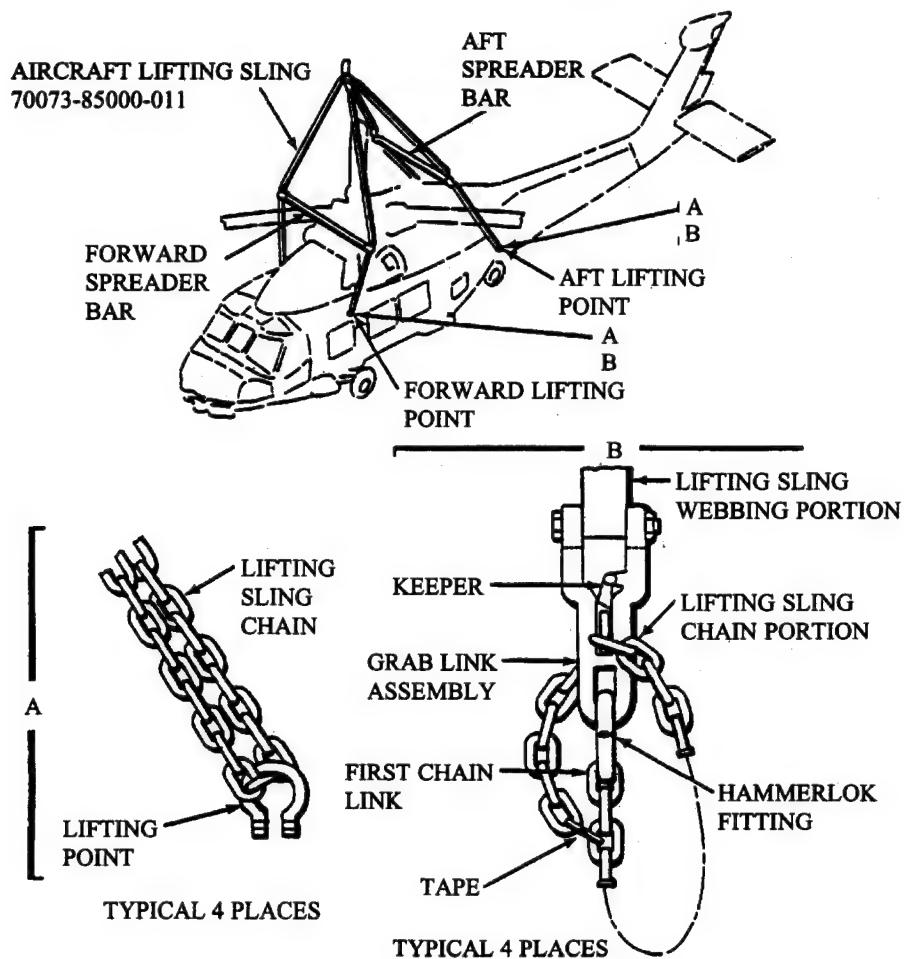
\* FOR DRAWING WITH DIMENSIONS, SEE PAGES A-53 AND A-54

## SH-60B Seahawk



DIMENSIONS	SH-60B
ROTOR DIAMETER	53 FT 8 IN
LENGTH (OVERALL)	64 FT 10 IN
LENGTH (FUSELAGE)	50 FT
LENGTH (BLADES AND PYLON FOLDED)	40 FT 11 IN
HEIGHT (MAST)	12 FT 6 IN
HEIGHT (TOP OF TAIL ROTOR)	17 FT
HEIGHT (FOLDED)	13 FT 3 IN
WIDTH (W/HORIZONTAL STABILIZER)	14 FT 4 IN
WIDTH (MINIMUM)	10 FT 7 IN
WEIGHTS (IN POUNDS)	
BASIC	14,193
MAXIMUM TAKEOFF (INTERNAL)	20,800
MAXIMUM TAKEOFF (EXTERNAL)	21,700
MAXIMUM LANDING	21,700
MAXIMUM HOISTING	21,700
MAXIMUM JACKING	21,700
MAXIMUM TOWING	21,700

## HH-60J and SH-60B Helicopter Hoist

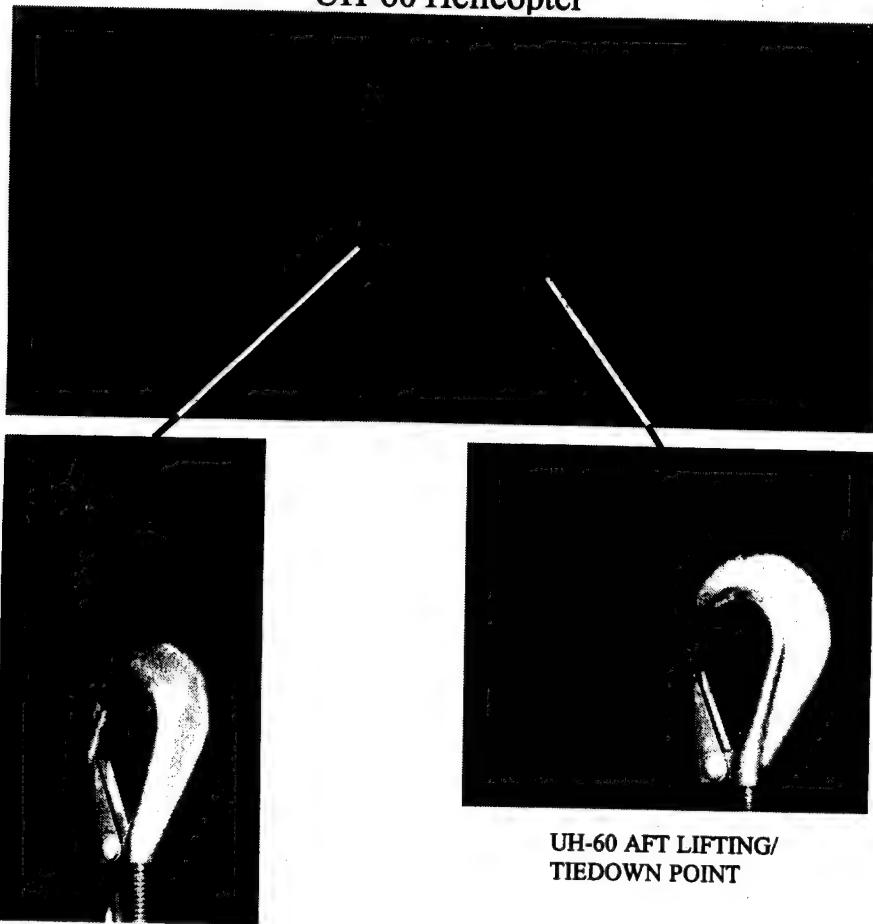


## HH-60J and SH-60B Hoisting Configurations

HELICOPTER CONFIGURATION	SLING ADJUSTMENT (LINKS)		CENTER OF GRAVITY
	FORWARD	AFT	
A	34	80	364 INCHES
B	31	84	358 INCHES
C	29	88	351 INCHES
D	27	92	345 INCHES
E	24	100	333 INCHES

A	MAIN ROTOR BLADES SPREAD TAIL PYLON SPREAD FUEL CELLS FULL	C	MAIN ROTOR BLADES SPREAD TAIL PYLON SPREAD FUEL CELLS EMPTY
A	MAIN ROTOR BLADES REMOVED TAIL PYLON SPREAD FUEL CELLS FULL	C	MAIN ROTOR BLADES REMOVED TAIL PYLON SPREAD FUEL CELLS EMPTY
B	MAIN ROTOR BLADES SPREAD TAIL PYLON FOLDED FUEL CELLS FULL	D	MAIN ROTOR BLADES SPREAD TAIL PYLON FOLDED FUEL CELLS EMPTY
B	MAIN ROTOR BLADES REMOVED TAIL PYLON FOLDED FUEL CELLS FULL	D	MAIN ROTOR BLADES REMOVED TAIL PYLON FOLDED FUEL CELLS EMPTY
C	MAIN ROTOR BLADES SPREAD TAIL PYLON REMOVED FUEL CELLS FULL	E	MAIN ROTOR BLADES SPREAD TAIL PYLON REMOVED FUEL CELLS EMPTY
C	MAIN ROTOR BLADES REMOVED TAIL PYLON REMOVED FUEL CELLS FULL	E	MAIN ROTOR BLADES REMOVED TAIL PYLON REMOVED FUEL CELLS EMPTY

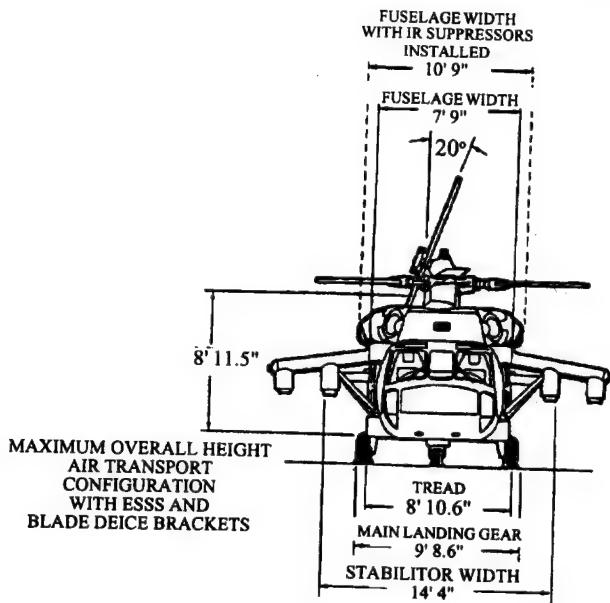
UH-60 Helicopter



UH-60 AFT LIFTING/  
TIEDOWN POINT

UH-60 FORWARD  
LIFTING/TIEDOWN POINT

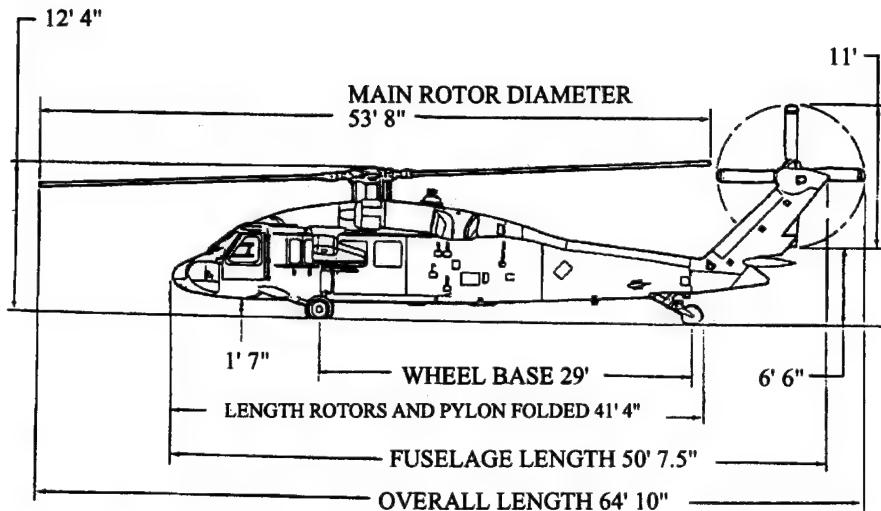
## Dimensions of UH-60 Helicopter



NOMENCLATURE	DIMENSIONS (IN.)			SHIPPING WEIGHT (LB)
	LENGTH	WIDTH	HEIGHT	
UH-60 A MODEL	600.75 <sup>1</sup>	129 <sup>2</sup>	148 <sup>3</sup>	17,000
SH-60	608 <sup>1</sup>	129 <sup>2</sup>	148 <sup>3</sup>	15,550
VH-60	608 <sup>1</sup>	129 <sup>2</sup>	148 <sup>3</sup>	17,150
HH-60	608 <sup>1</sup>	129 <sup>2</sup>	148 <sup>3</sup>	15,550

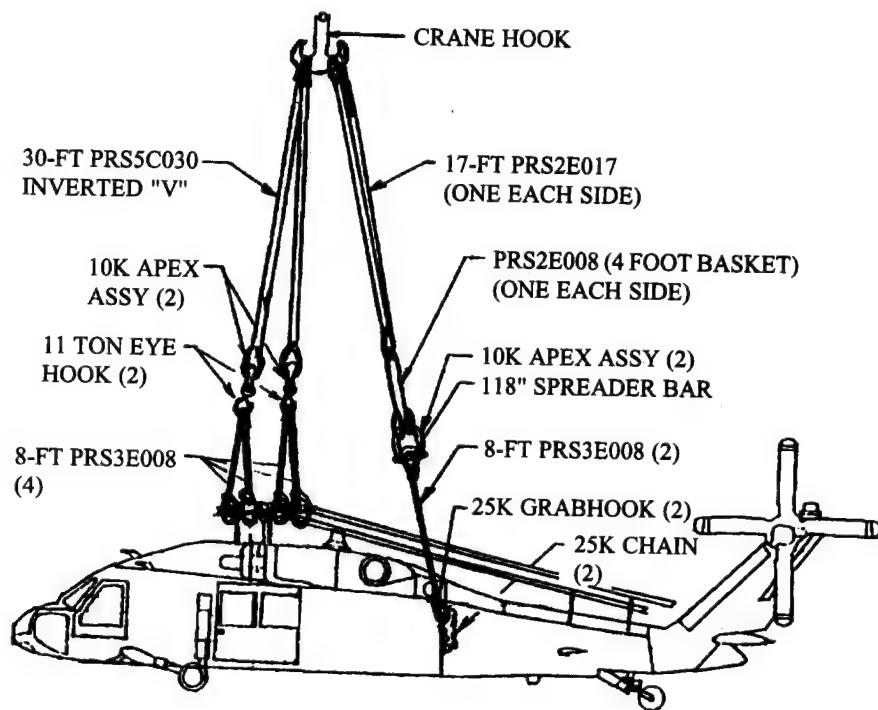
<sup>1</sup> LENGTH IS 496 INCHES WITH ROTORS & PYLON FOLDED.  
<sup>2</sup> WIDTH WITH IR SUPPRESSORS REMOVED IS 117 INCHES.  
<sup>3</sup> MAXIMUM OVERALL HEIGHT IS 105 INCHES FOR AIR TRANSPORT.

## Dimensions of UH-60 Helicopter

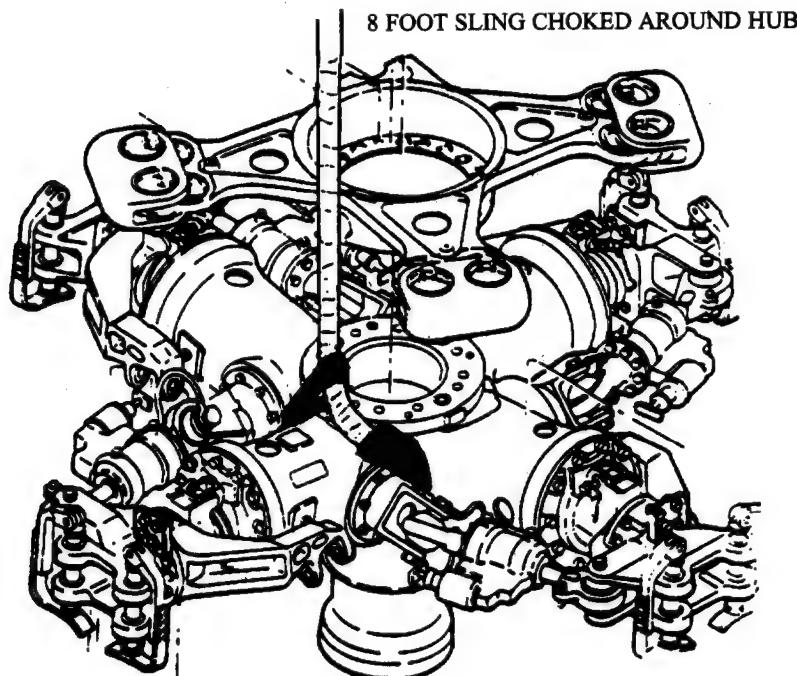


NOTE: FOLDING THE TAIL PYLON AND REMOVING THE STABILITOR MAY BE REQUIRED FOR SUFFICIENT HELICOPTER SPACING.

## UH-60/EH-60 Helicopter Rigged for Lifting

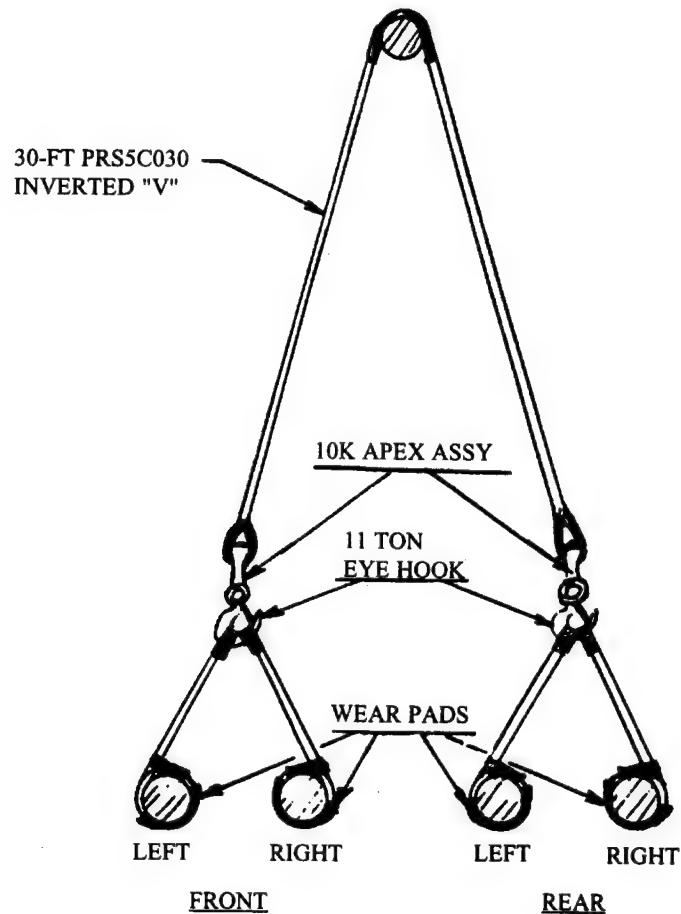


UH-60/EH-60 Rotor Head Rigging Showing Position of  
One 8-Foot Round Sling

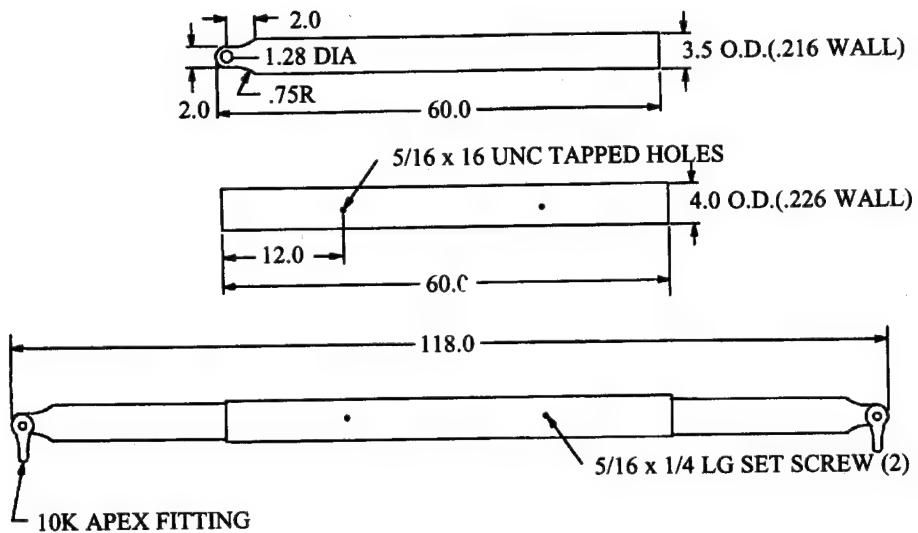


UH-60 ROTOR HUB ASSEMBLY

## Rotor Hub Sling Assembly



## UH-60 Lifting Spreader Bar



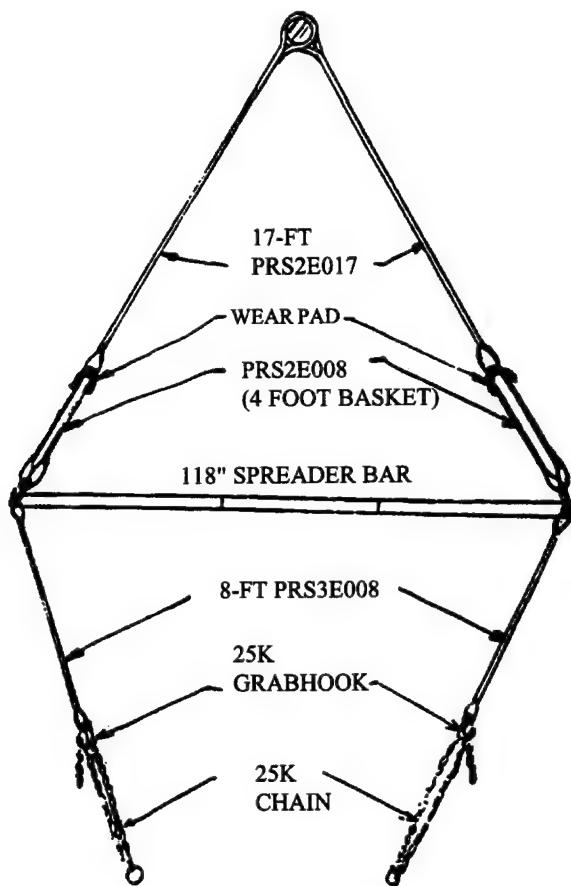
SCHEDULE 40 ALUMINUM PIPE 6061T6

WEIGHT WITHOUT APEX FITTING IS 29 LBS

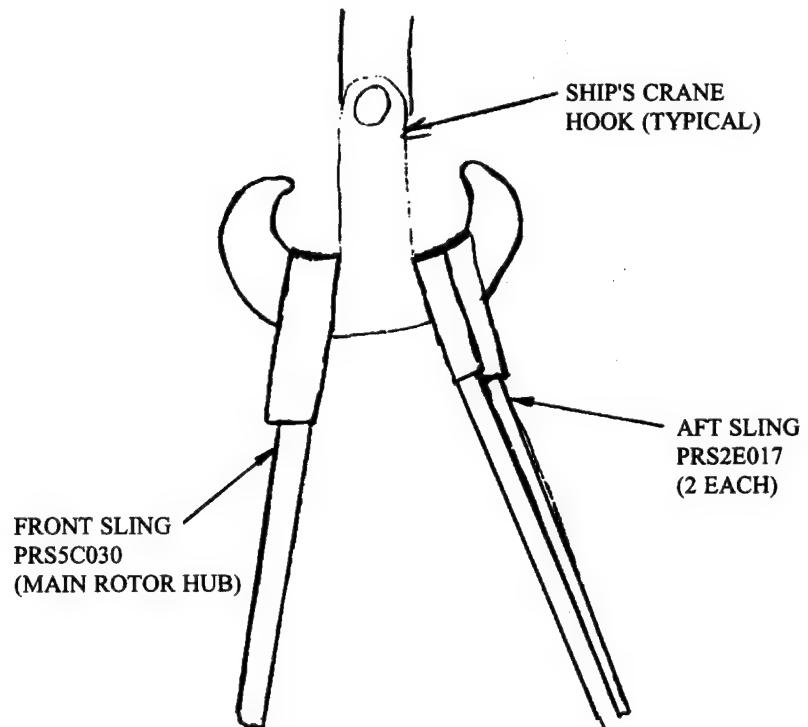
WEIGHT COMPLETE IS 38 LBS

NOTE: ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES.

## Aft Lifting Sling Configuration



### Attachment to Duplex Crane Hook

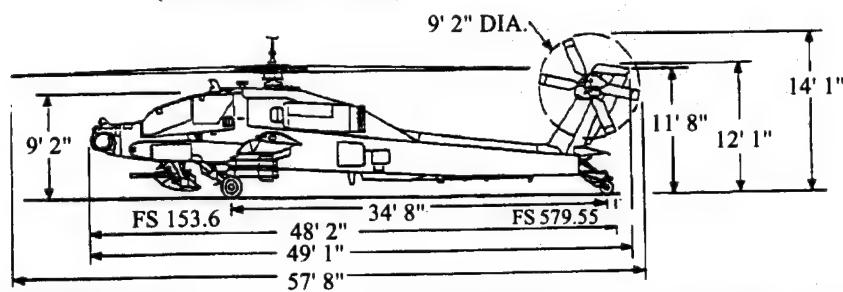
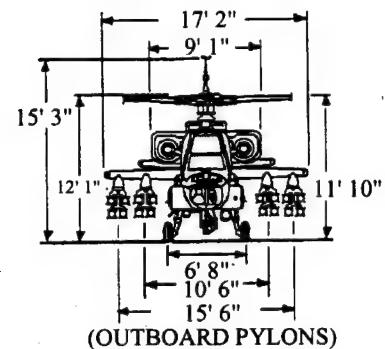


AH-64 Helicopter



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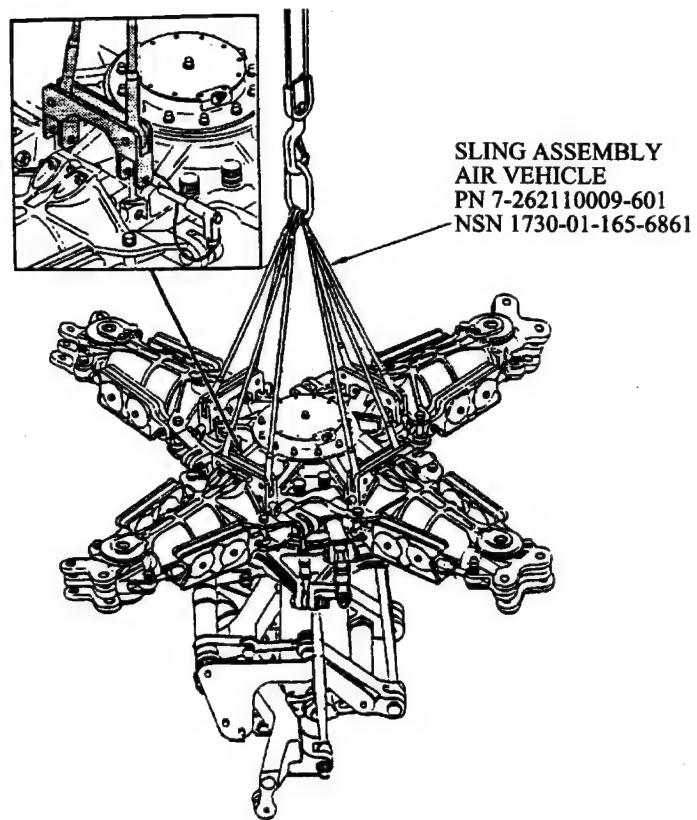
## AH-64 Helicopter



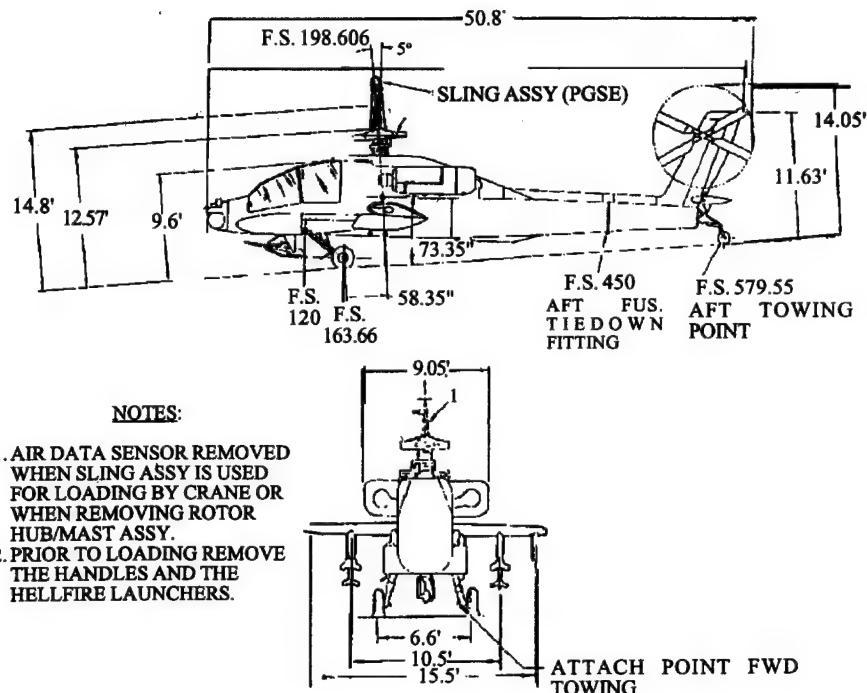
NOMENCLATURE	DIMENSIONS (IN.)			SHIPPING WEIGHT (LB)
	LENGTH	WIDTH	HEIGHT	
AH-64 w/Rotor blades	609	123 <sup>1</sup>	183 <sup>2</sup>	13,268 <sup>3</sup>
AH-64 w/o Rotor blades	589	123 <sup>1</sup>	183 <sup>2</sup>	12,620 <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> FOLDED WINGS. OPERATIONAL WIDTH IS 212.4 INCHES.  
<sup>2</sup> OVERALL HEIGHT. KNEELED POSITION HEIGHT IS 177.6 INCHES.  
<sup>3</sup> WEIGHT INCLUDES 3/4 FUEL BUT EXCLUDES AMMUNITION & MISSILES.

AH-64 Helicopter  
Sling Assembly Air Vehicle

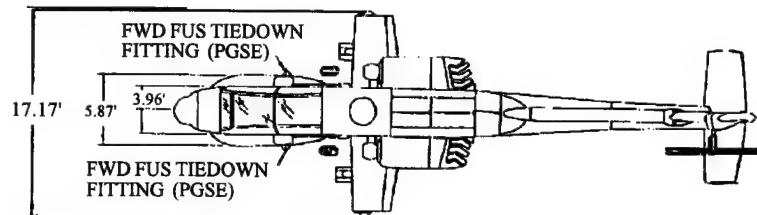


## AH-64A Helicopter With Wings

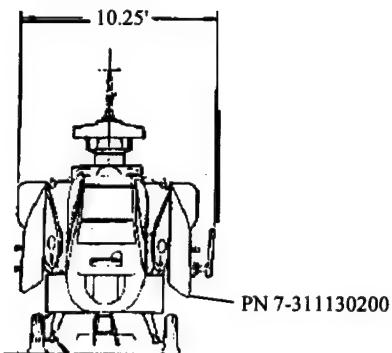


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FWD FUS TIEDOWN FITTING	120.0	1740-01-242-7265	7-367310009
HUBMAST ASSY	198.6	1560-01-179-0773	7-319720004-3
SLING ASSY (PGSE)	198.606	1730-01-165-6861	7-262110009-601
AFT FUS. TIEDOWN FITTING	450.0	1740-01-250-0047	7-367310005-601
AFT TOWING POINT	579.55	NA	NA

AH-64A Helicopter (Top View)



AH-64A Helicopter With Wings Stowed



WINGS REMOVED AND STOWED,  
WING STOW KIT USED

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### Tiedown Guide for Helicopters

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## Tiedown Procedure

The procedures provided herein are to be used as a general guide only; refer to the appropriate preparation for shipment manual listed in the Bibliography for approved procedures

### A. General

1. Use the tiedown diagrams and procedures published in the aircraft preparation for shipment manuals.
2. Inspect all tiedown equipment prior to movement to the staging area.
3. Aircraft maintenance personnel will supervise tiedown (lashing) of helicopters. The shipping unit provides technical assistance on their aircraft tiedown.
4. Chock all wheels.
5. Ground aircraft to transporter using grounding cables. Usage of chain tiedown will ground helicopters.
6. Place wood under the entire length of the helicopter skids to prevent sparking of the skid shoes on the steel deck.
7. Maintain at least 12 to 18 inches clearance between helicopters and the bulkheads (UH-60 series might require more).
8. Blocking and bracing (shoring) between helicopters is not authorized.
9. Ensure that tiedown chains do not chafe on helicopters.
10. Do not attempt to preload tiedown straps on mooring fittings. All tiedowns are to be tightened only until slack is removed. Over tensioning tiedowns can damage the aircraft.
11. Make sure shrink wrap film does not cover up tiedown provisions.

## B. Tiedown material

**TABLE 1**  
**REQUIRED TIEDOWN DEVICES**

Item	National Stock Number	Quantity Required Per Aircraft					
		AH-1	UH-1*	CH-47	OH-58	UH-60	AH-64
MB-1 chain	1670-00-516-8405	10	16	18	6	12	8
MB-1 devices	1670-00-212-1149	10	16	18	6	12	8
CGU-1B straps	5340-00-980-9277				4		

\* Pad UH-1 skid cuffs to prevent damage from chains (old fire hose works well). Ensure that tiedown shackles are installed on bell mooring/jacking points. Replace the standard shackles with AH-1 type shackles (part number 209-033-301-101, NSN 1560-01-091-9846) on UH-1 (four each) and OH-58 (three each) series aircraft to simplify tiedown.

## C. Marine Shipping

### 1. General

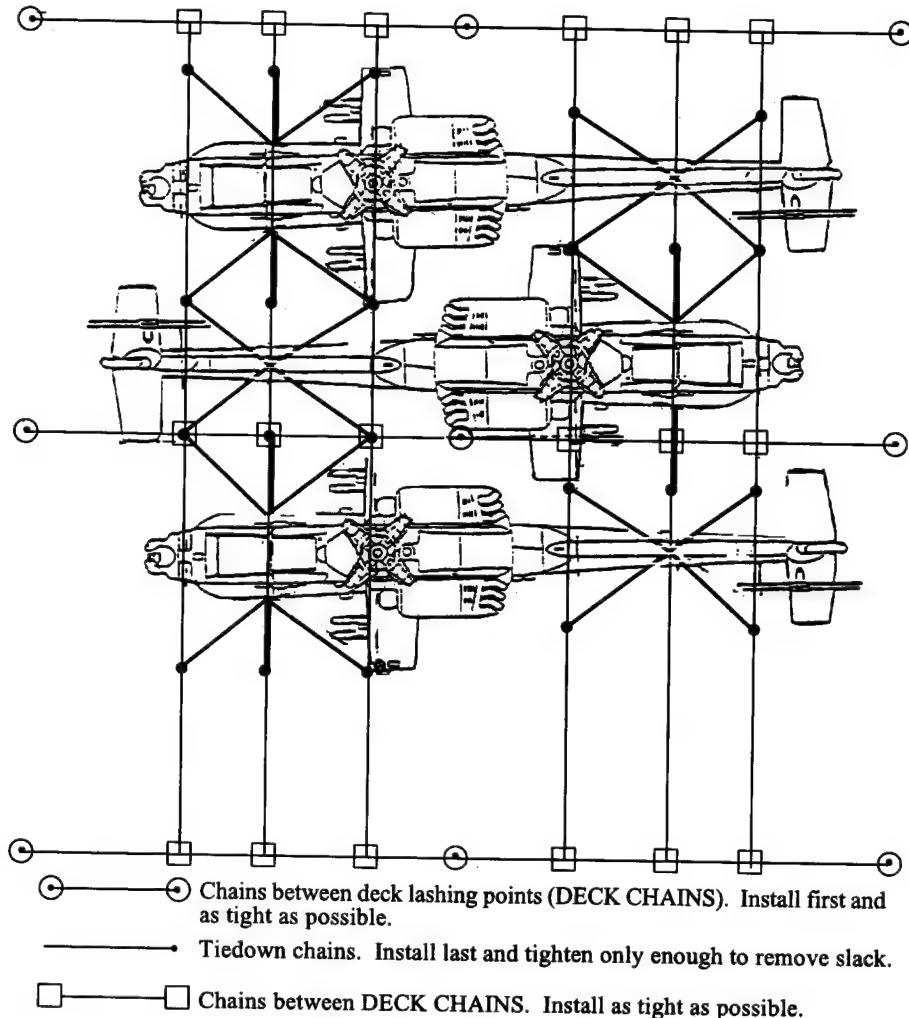
Tiedown points on vessels are normally very limited. Tiedown chain angles on helicopters are critical. To provide helicopter tiedown points, run vessel lashing gear (chains) between vessel tiedown points. Connect additional lashing gear, as required, to provide a grid on the vessel deck that will provide tiedown points at the required angles. These chains should be as tight as possible and in place before any helicopter tiedown chains are installed. Follow the instructions below and proceed as illustrated (page B-5) in the attached sketch:

- a. Place helicopters as required.
- b. Install wheel chocks as required.
- c. Connect chains (vessel's lashing gear) between deck lashing points as appropriate. Make these chains as tight as possible using either CGU-1/B (5,000 lb), MB-1 (10,000 lb), or MB-2 (25,000 lb) tiedown devices (page B-6).

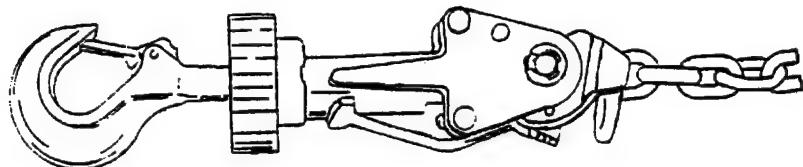
- d. Connect chains between "deck chains" as required to provide tiedown points. Make these chains also as tight as possible.
- e. Install helicopter tiedown as shown in figure B-5. They are to be tightened enough to remove slack. If tiedown chains and straps are too slack, the helicopters will be damaged due to movement. Over-tightening will also cause structural damage.

## 2. Helicopter Marine Restraint

Dunnage is not required or authorized as a restraint procedure for helicopters. Helicopters will be tied down with straps and chains. Tiedown tension will be just tight enough to eliminate all slack in the tiedown device. Over tightening may cause structural damage to the helicopter. Special procedures have been developed for OH-58 and UH-1 series helicopters because of inadequate tiedown provisions.

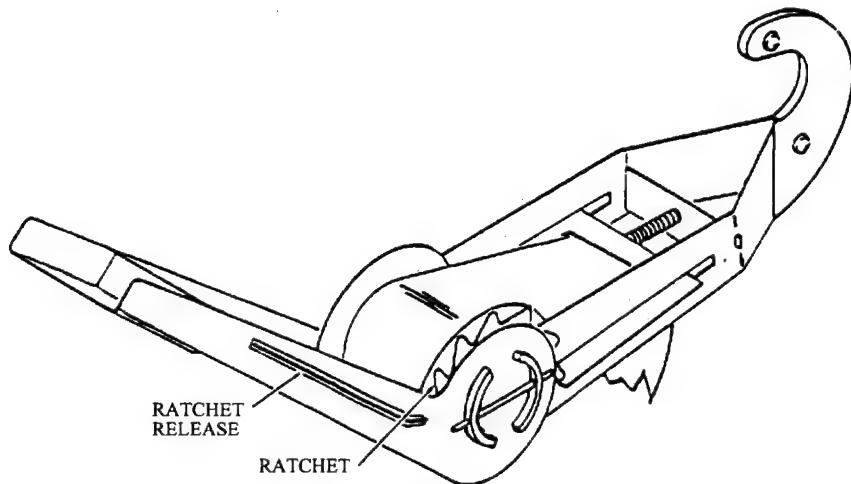


## Helicopter Tiedown Devices



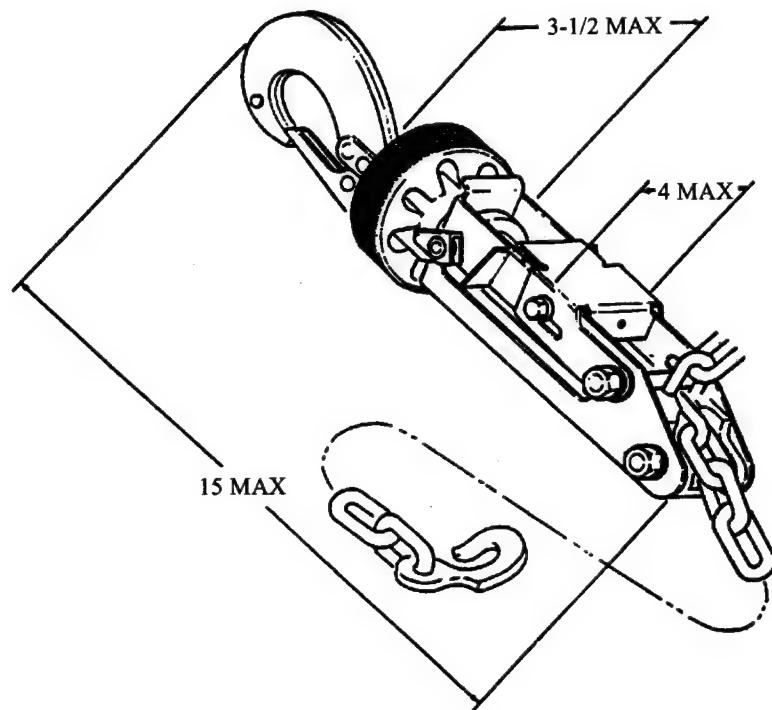
NOTES:

1. MB-1 (10,000-LB) TIEDOWN DEVICE NSN 1670-00-212-1149.
2. 10,000-POUND TIEDOWN CHAIN NSN 1670-00-516-8405.
3. MB-2 (25,000-LB) TIEDOWN DEVICE NSN 1670-00-212-1150.
4. 25,000-POUND TIEDOWN CHAIN NSN 1670-00-778-4079.



NOTE: CGU-1/B (5,000-LB) TIEDOWN DEVICE  
NSN 1670-00-725-1437  
P/N FE12687C240

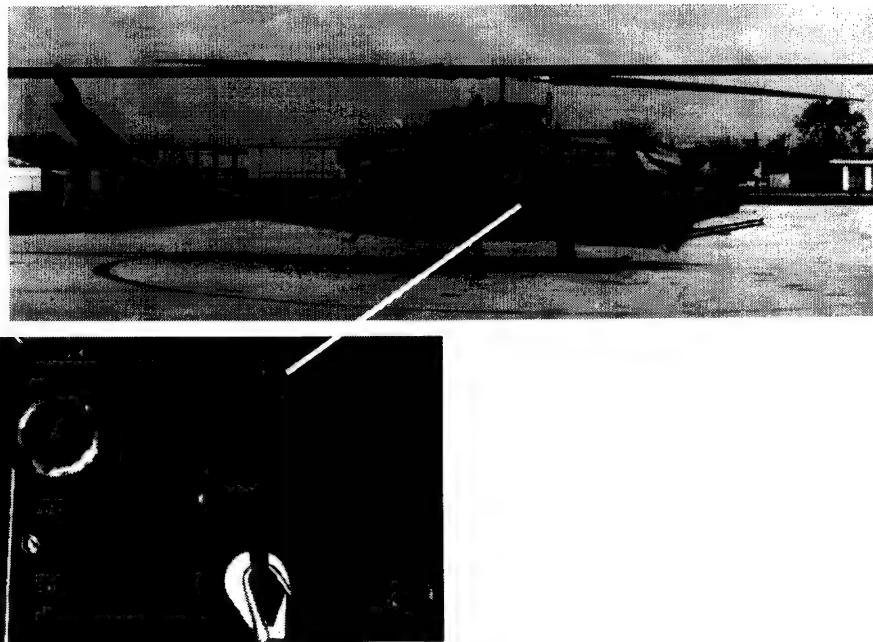
## MB-1 Chain Adjuster Assembly

**MB-1 CHAIN ADJUSTER ASSEMBLY**

EASY LOADING  
POSITIVE LOCK  
ULTIMATE LOAD - 14,100 LB  
MEETS REQ OF SPECIFICATION -  
MIL-T-25959 TYPE MB-1  
TO BE USED WITH TYPE 1 CHAIN  
ASSEMBLY PER MIL-C-6458

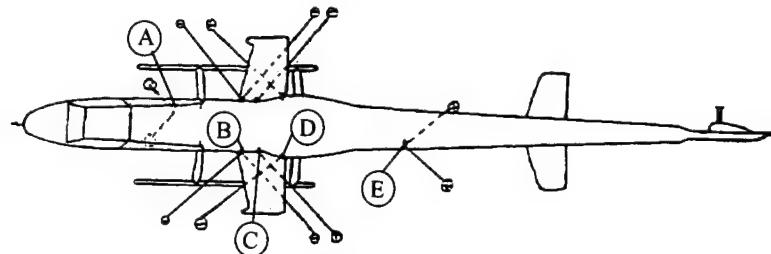
QUICK RELEASE AT 10,000-LB LOAD  
ADJUSTMENT TO ANY CHAIN LINK-  
PLUS 3-1/2" OF SCREW ADJUSTMENT.  
WEIGHT - 3-1/2 LB MAXIMUM  
HOOK - THROAT -8"  
STEEL PARTS CADMIUM PLATED

## AH-1 Helicopter

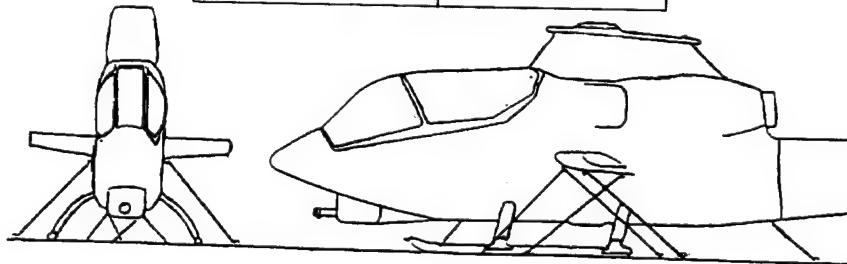


AH-1 UNDER WING TIEDOWN FITTINGS

**Tiedown Pattern, AH-1 Helicopter  
with Winglets Installed**



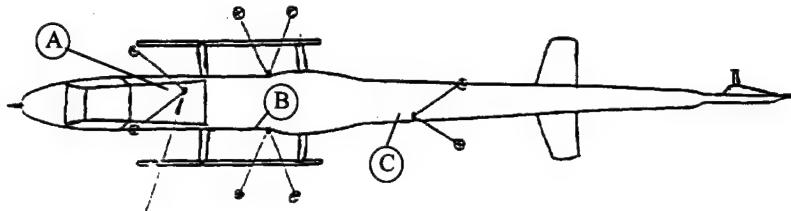
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A	139.35
B	187.30
C	197.67
D	212.63
E	299.90



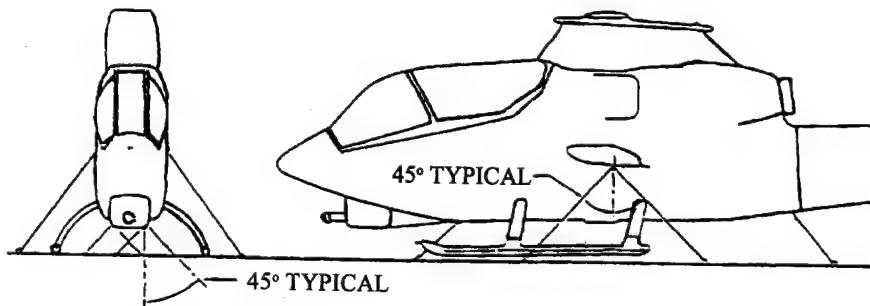
**NOTES:**

- 1 SECURE ALL TIEDOWN DEVICES AT AN ANGLE BETWEEN 30° AND 60°. 45° IS THE IDEAL.
- 2 USE ONLY MB-1 TIEDOWN DEVICES FOR SECURING HELICOPTERS. (12 REQD)
- 3 APPLY ONLY ENOUGH TENSION TO REMOVE FREE PLAY FROM THE TIEDOWN DEVICES.
- 4 SECURE TO PROVISIONS WITH TIEDOWN DEVICES RATED TO AT LEAST 10,000 L.B.
- 5 FABRIC STRAPS MAY BE USED TO SECURE THE TAIL SKID FOR STABILITY.

**Tiedown Pattern, AH-1 Helicopter  
with Winglets Removed**



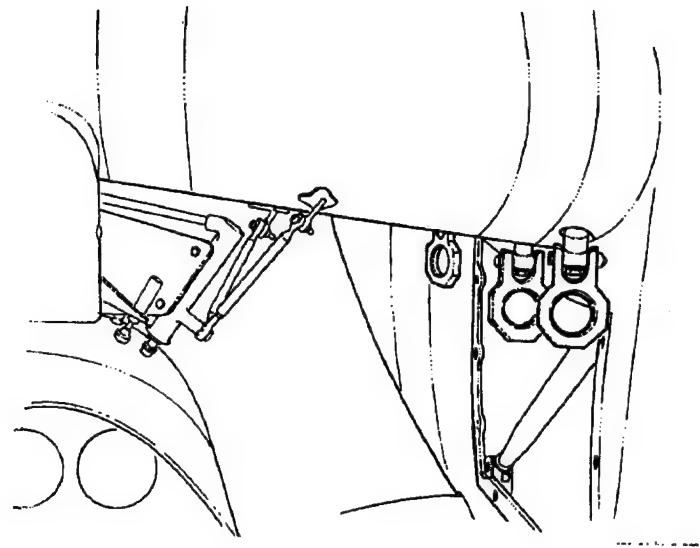
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B	197.67
C	299.90



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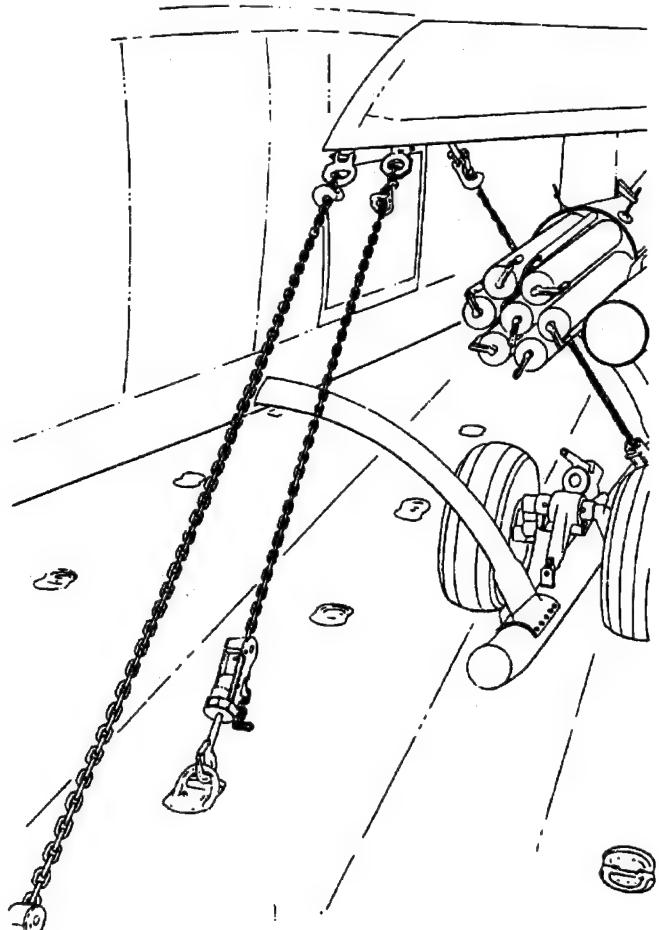
- 1 SECURE ALL TIEDOWN DEVICES AT AN ANGLE BETWEEN 30° AND 60°. 45° IS THE IDEAL.
- 2 USE ONLY MB-1 OR MB-2 TIEDOWN DEVICES FOR SECURING HELICOPTERS. (8 REQD)
- 3 APPLY ONLY ENOUGH TENSION TO REMOVE FREE PLAY FROM THE TIEDOWN DEVICES.
- 4 SECURE TO PROVISIONS WITH TIEDOWN DEVICES RATED TO AT LEAST 10,000 LB. WHEN MB-1/2 ARE NOT AVAILABLE TIEDOWN DEVICES MAY BE COMBINED TO MEET THIS STRENGTH REQUIREMENT.

AH-1 Stub Wing Tiedown Clevises

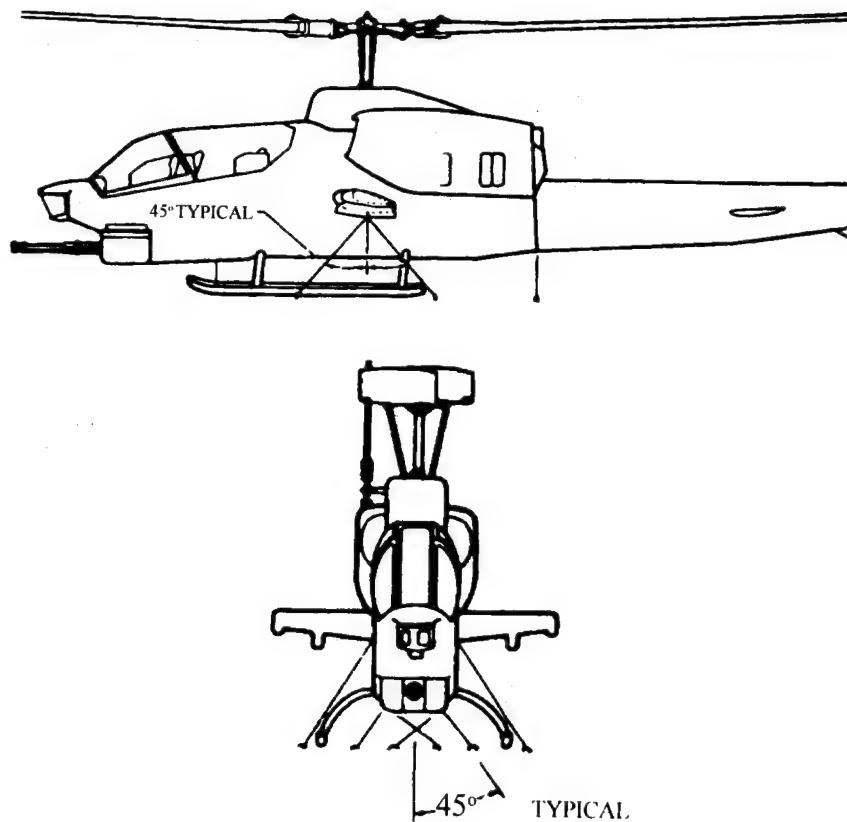


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**Tiedown of AH-1 Helicopter  
with Ground Handling Wheels and Protective Shoring**



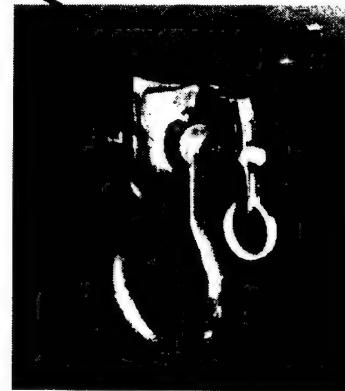
## AH-1 Sea Cobra Tiedown Configuration



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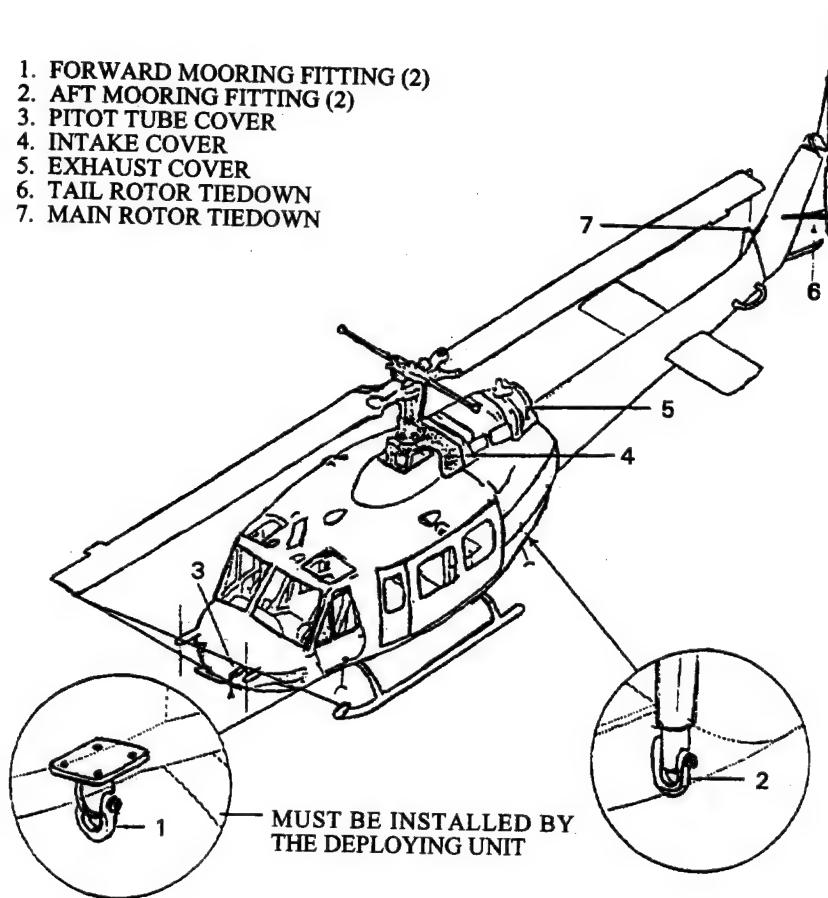
UH-1 Helicopter



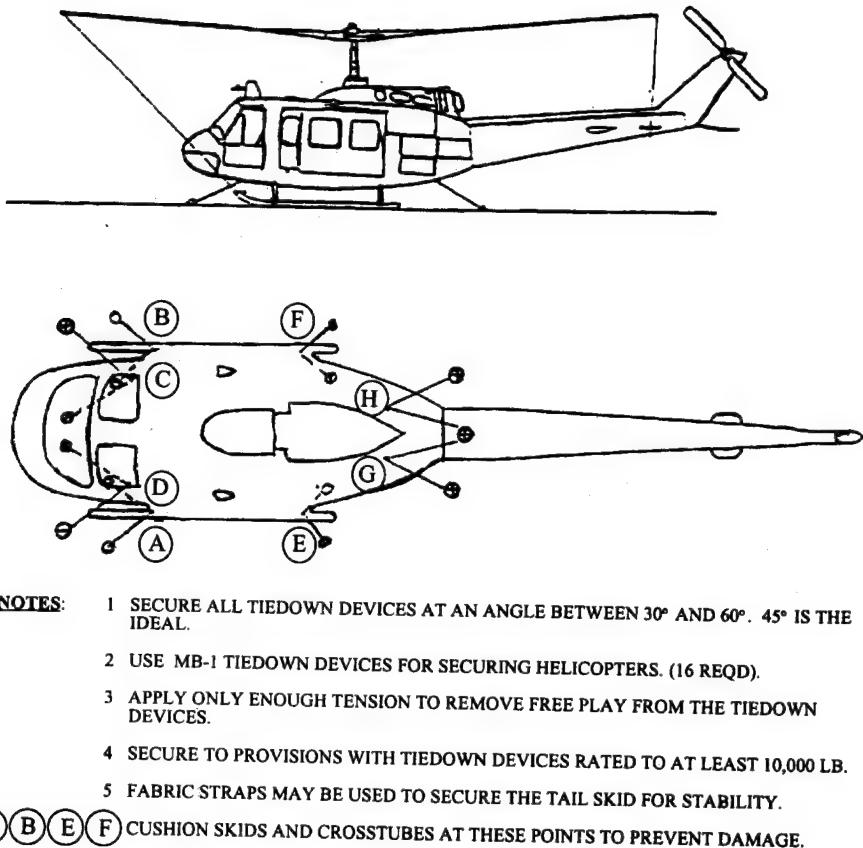
UH-1 TIEDOWN RING ATTACHED  
TO JACKING POINT

## UH-1 Helicopter

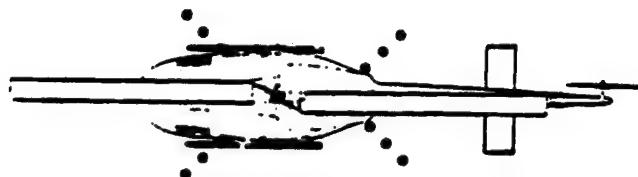
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2. AFT MOORING FITTING (2)
3. PITOT TUBE COVER
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5. EXHAUST COVER
6. TAIL ROTOR TIEDOWN
7. MAIN ROTOR TIEDOWN



## UH-1 Helicopter Marine Transport

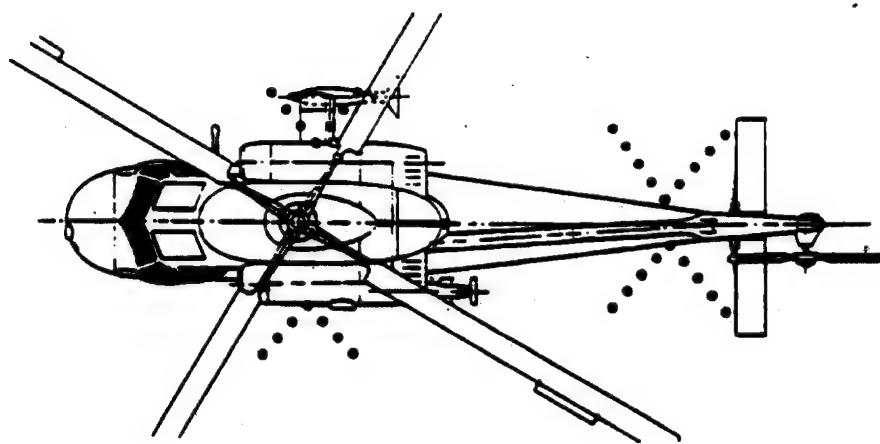


## UH-1 Iroquois Tiedown Configuration



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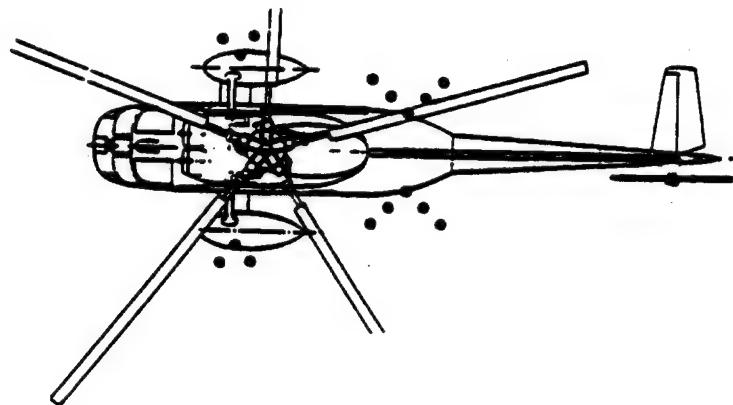
### H-2 Sea Sprite Tiedown Configuration



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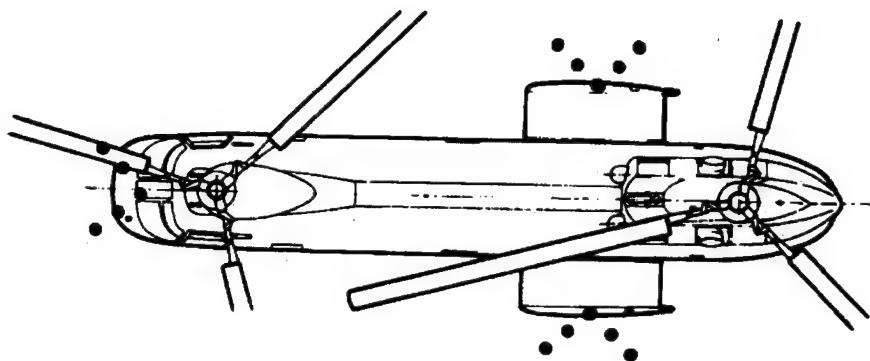
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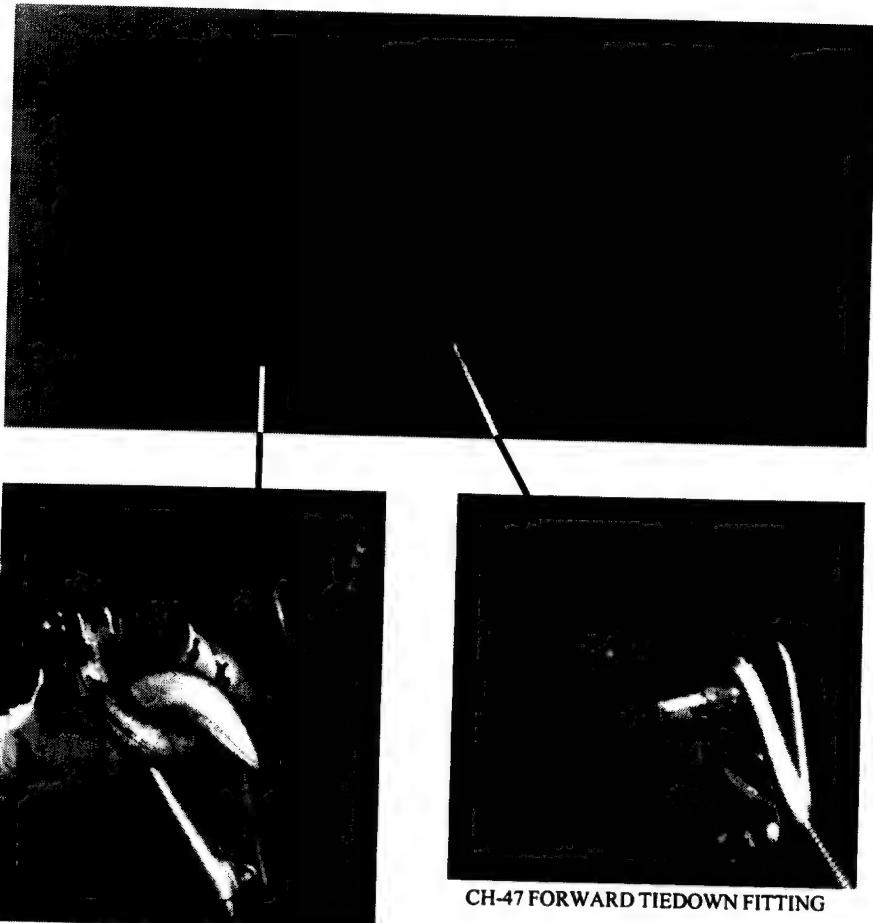


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## CH-46 Sea Knight Tiedown Configuration



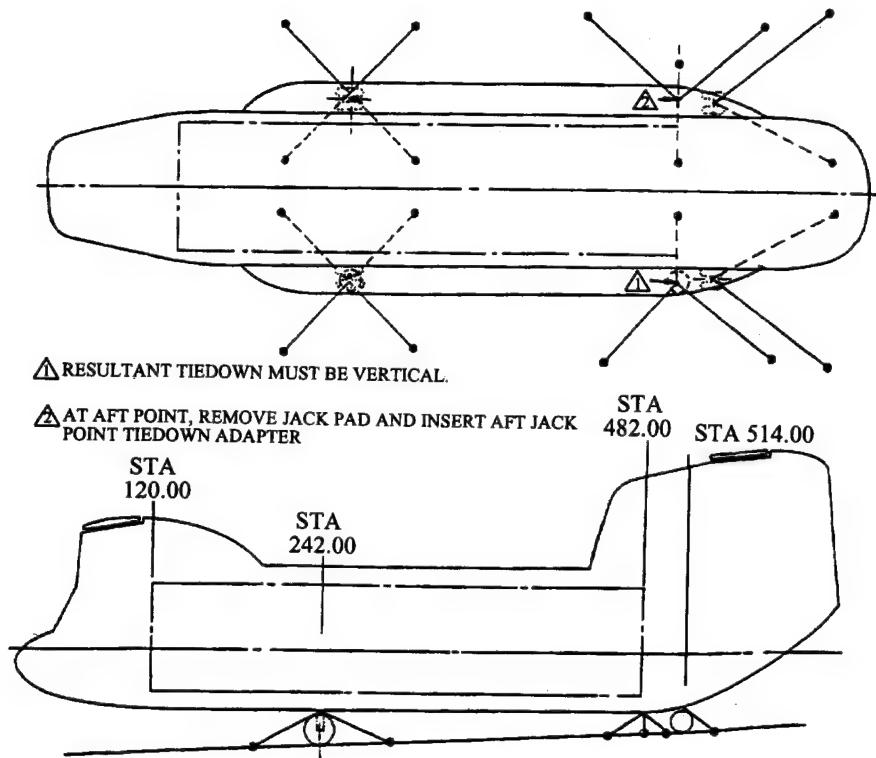
CH-47 Helicopter



CH-47 AFT TIEDOWN FITTING

CH-47 FORWARD TIEDOWN FITTING

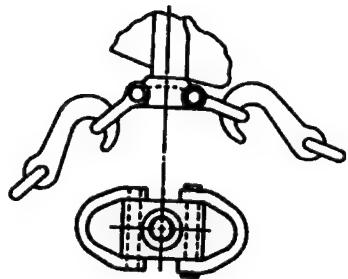
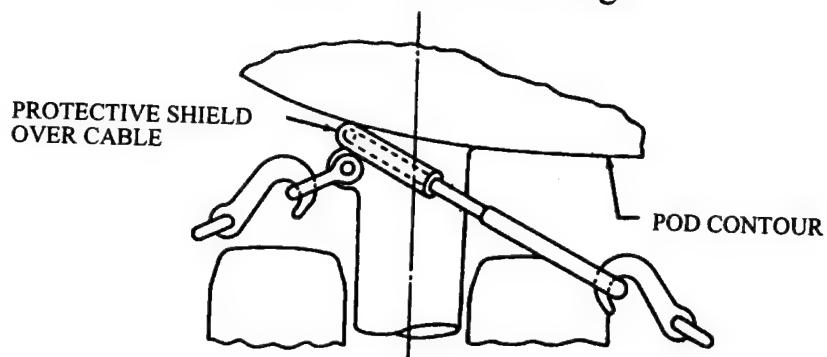
## CH-47 Helicopter for Marine Transport



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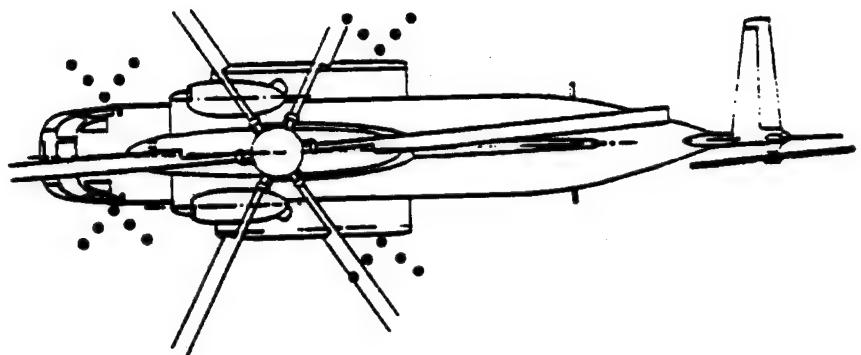
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- 2 USE ONLY MB-1 OR MB-2 TIEDOWN DEVICES FOR SECURING HELICOPTERS. (18 REQD)
- 3 APPLY ONLY ENOUGH TENSION TO REMOVE FREE PLAY FROM THE TIEDOWN DEVICES.
- 4 SECURE TO PROVISIONS WITH TIEDOWN DEVICES RATED TO AT LEAST 10,000 LB. TIEDOWN DEVICES MAY BE COMBINED TO MEET THIS STRENGTH REQUIREMENT.
- 5 SECURE THE INNER TIEDOWN DEVICES ON THE FORWARD STRUTS BY USING TWO CLEVISSES TO CLEAR THE STRUT. PAD THE STRUT TO PREVENT CHAFING.

### CH-47 Tiedown Fittings



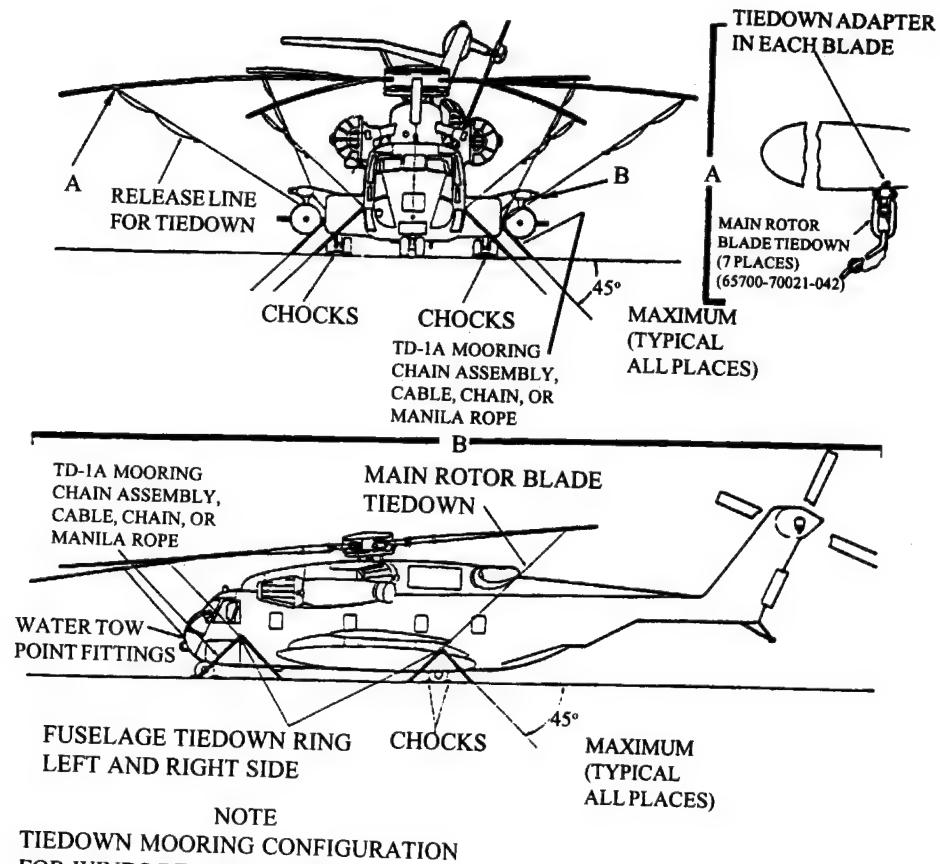
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CH-53D Sea Stallion Tiedown Configuration

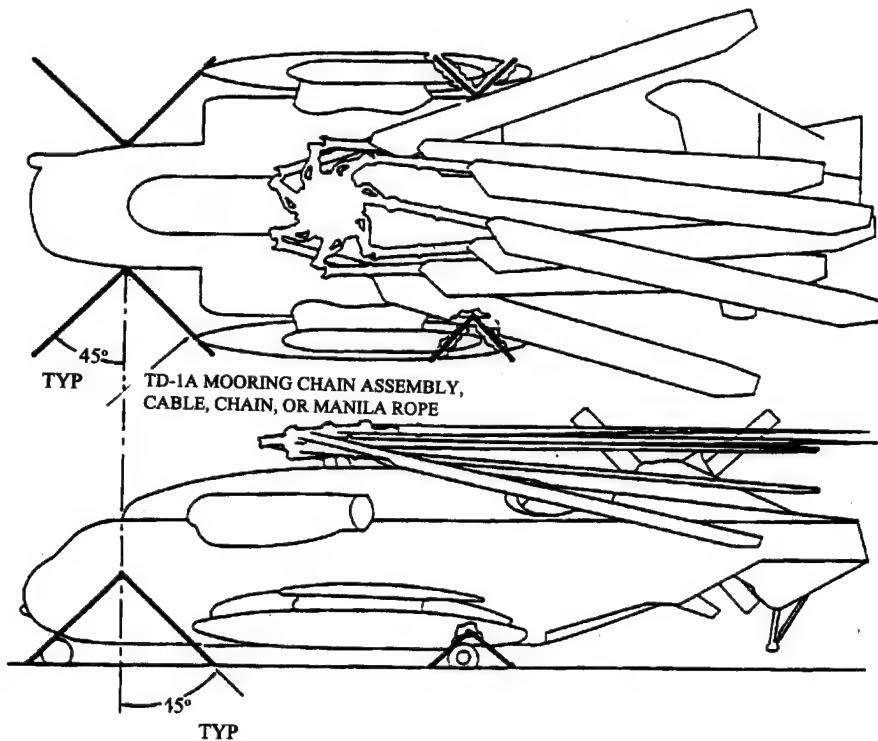


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## C/MH-53E Super Stallion Tiedown Configuration

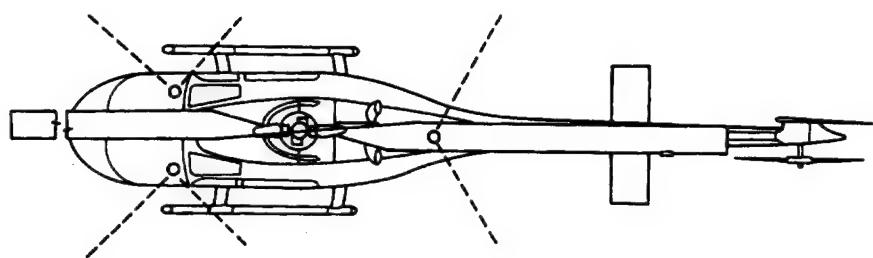


**C/MH-53E Super Stallion Tiedown Configuration  
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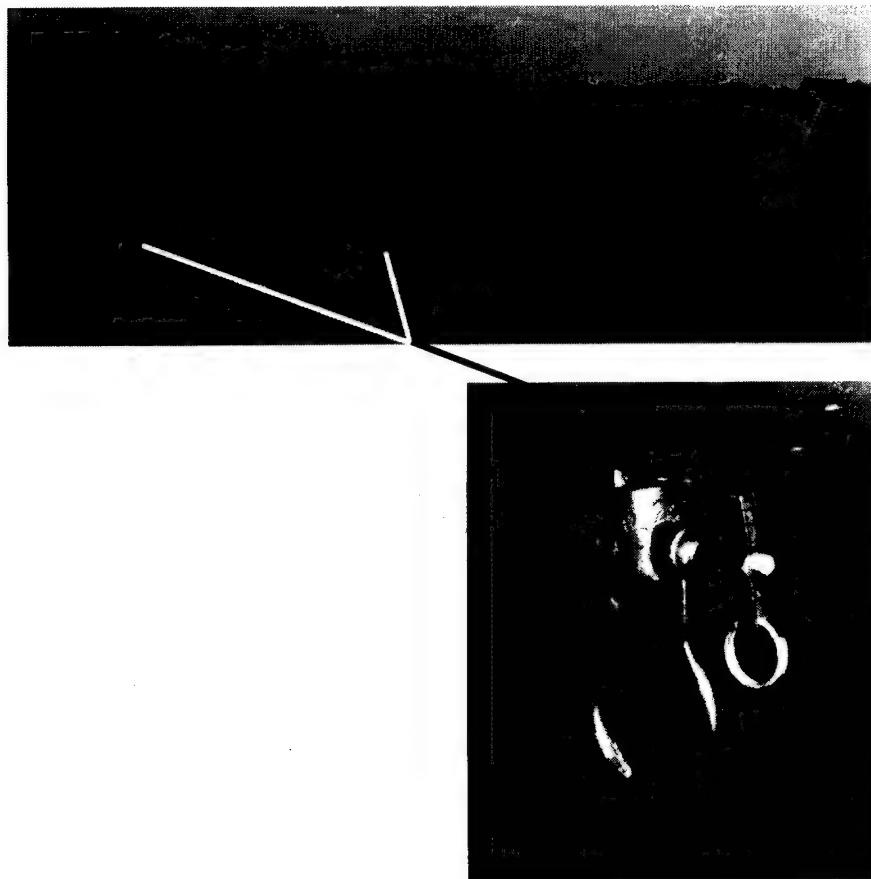
**NOTE  
TIEDOWN MOORING CONFIGURATION  
FOR WINDS 45-60 KTS**

TH-57B/C Sea Ranger Tiedown Configuration



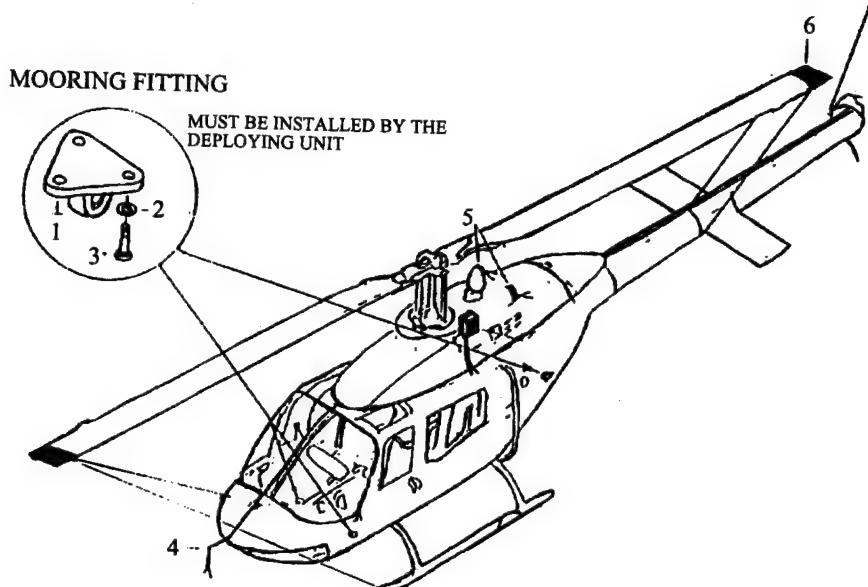
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OH-58 Helicopter



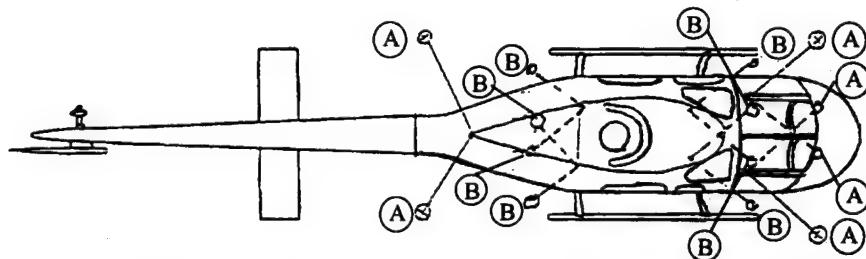
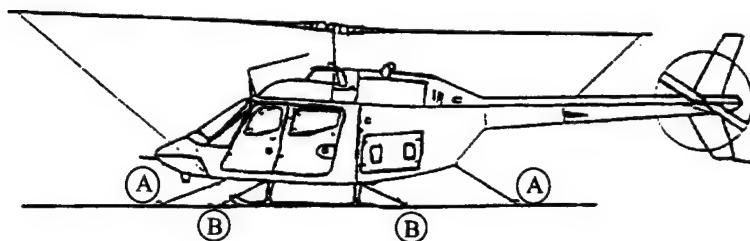
OH-58 TIEDOWN RING

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1. TIEDOWN SHACKLE , NSN 4030-00-286-3518  
PN AN 116-10
2. WASHER
3. BOLT
4. PITOT TUBE COVER
5. ENGINE EXHAUST COVER
6. MAIN ROTOR TIEDOWN

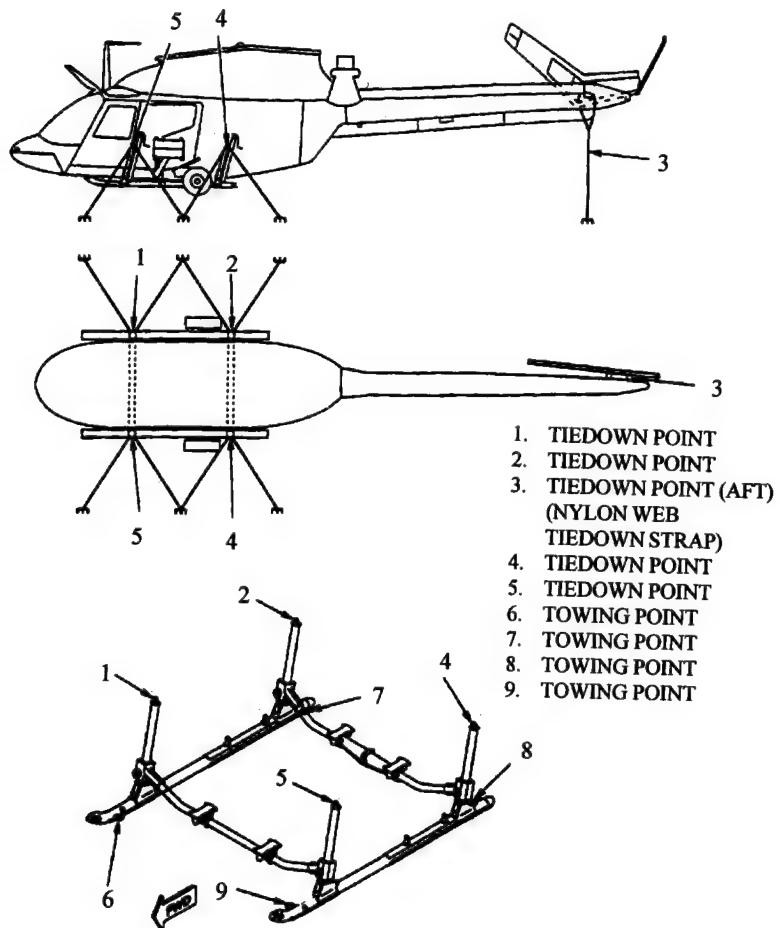
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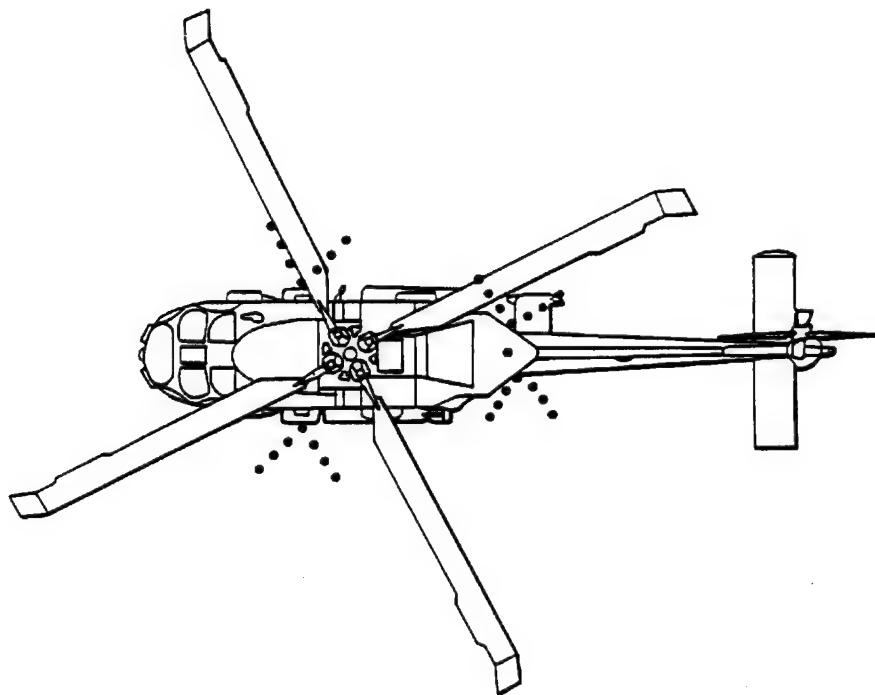
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- (A) 2 USE ONLY MB-1 OR CGU-1B TIEDOWN DEVICES FOR SECURING HELICOPTERS. (6 MB-1 REQUIRED).
- 3 APPLY ONLY ENOUGH TENSION TO REMOVE FREE PLAY FROM THE TIEDOWN DEVICES.
- 4 SECURE TO PROVISIONS WITH TIEDOWN DEVICES RATED TO AT LEAST 5,000 LB.
- (B) 5 USE ONLY CGU-1B TIEDOWN DEVICES AT THESE LOCATIONS.
- 6 2 PCS 1-x 4-x 84 INCH BOARDS.

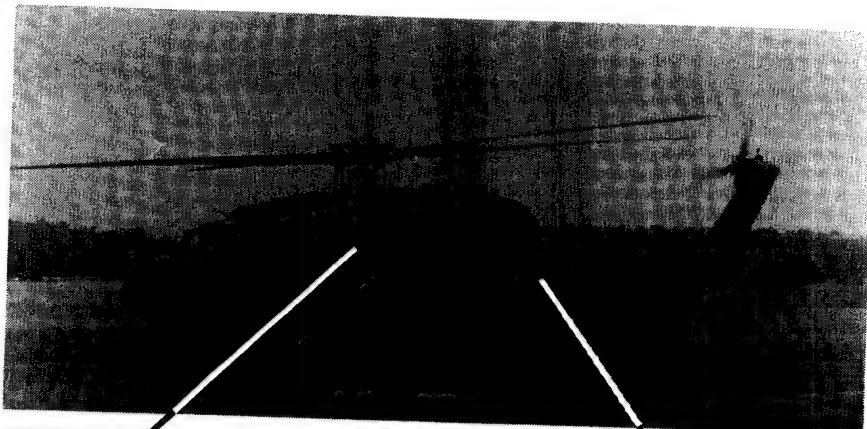
OH-58D (I) Rapid Deployment Special Mission Multi  
Purpose Light Helicopter (MPLH)



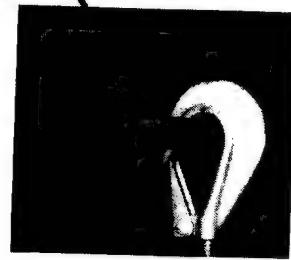
H-60 Sea Hawk Tiedown Configuration



## UH-60 Helicopter

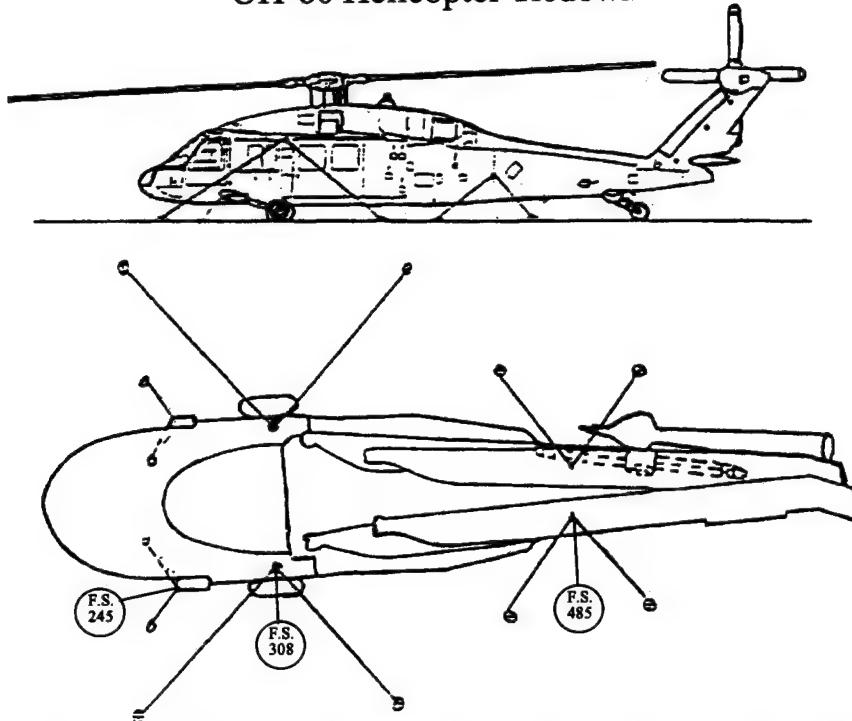


UH-60A FORWARD LIFTING/  
TIEDOWN FITTING



UH-60 AFT LIFTING/  
TIEDOWN FITTING

## UH-60 Helicopter Tiedown



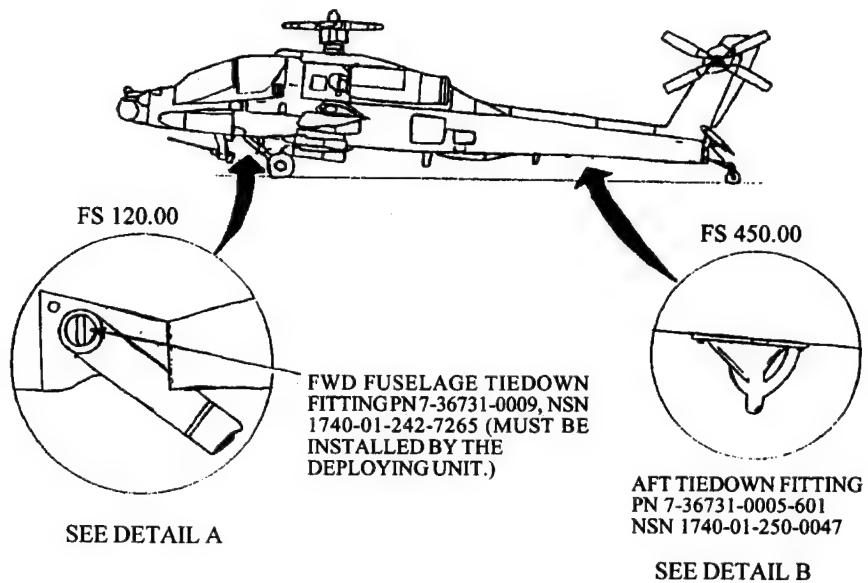
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- 2 USE ONLY MB-1 TIEDOWN DEVICES FOR SECURING HELICOPTERS. (12 REQD)
- 3 APPLY ONLY ENOUGH TENSION TO REMOVE FREE PLAY FROM THE TIEDOWN DEVICES.
- 4 SECURE TO PROVISIONS WITH TIEDOWN DEVICES RATED TO AT LEAST 10,000 LB. TIEDOWN DEVICES MAY BE COMBINED TO MEET THIS STRENGTH REQUIREMENT.
- 5 REMOVE STABILITOR AND FOLD TAIL PYLON ONLY IF NECESSARY FOR ADEQUATE HELICOPTER SPACING.

## AH-64 Helicopter



## AH-64 Helicopter

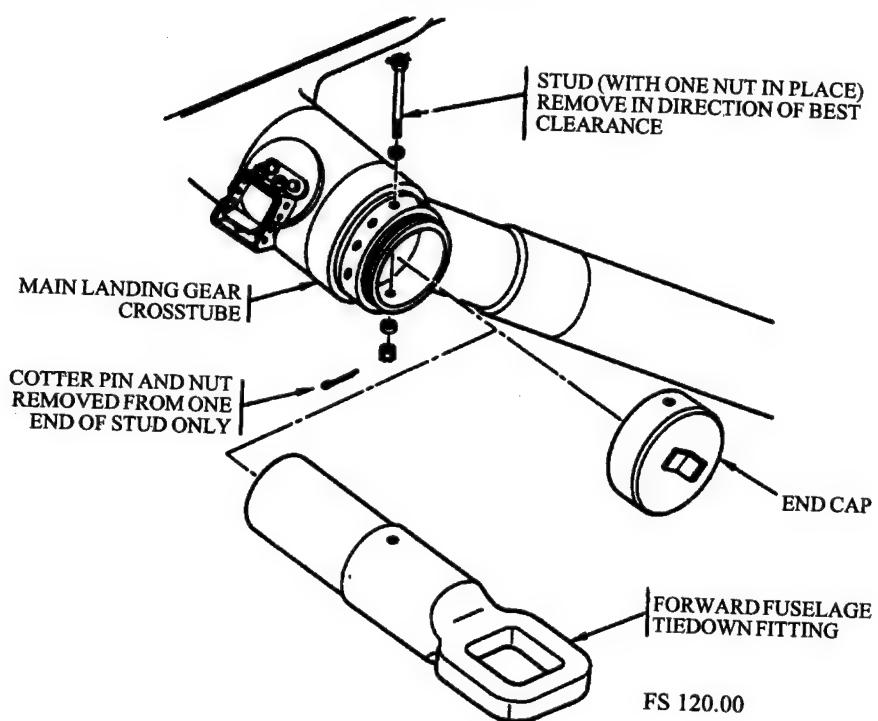


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- 2 USE ONLY MB-1 OR TIEDOWN DEVICES FOR SECURING HELICOPTERS. (10 REQD)
- 3 APPLY ONLY ENOUGH TENSION TO REMOVE FREE PLAY FROM THE TIEDOWN DEVICES.
- 4 SECURE TO PROVISIONS WITH TIEDOWN DEVICES RATED TO AT LEAST 10,000 LB. TIEDOWN DEVICES MAY BE COMBINED TO MEET THIS STRENGTH REQUIREMENT.

## AH-64 Helicopter Forward Fuselage Tiedown Fitting

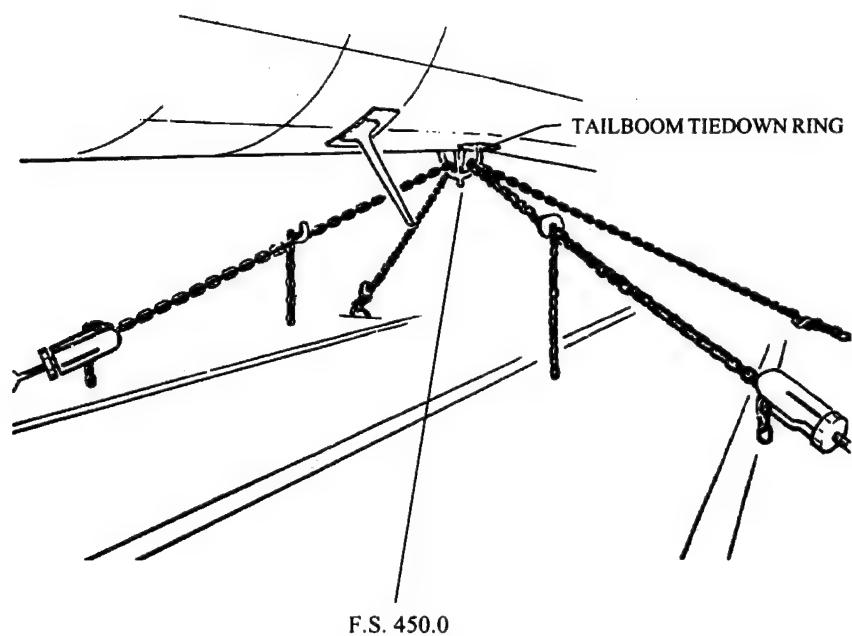
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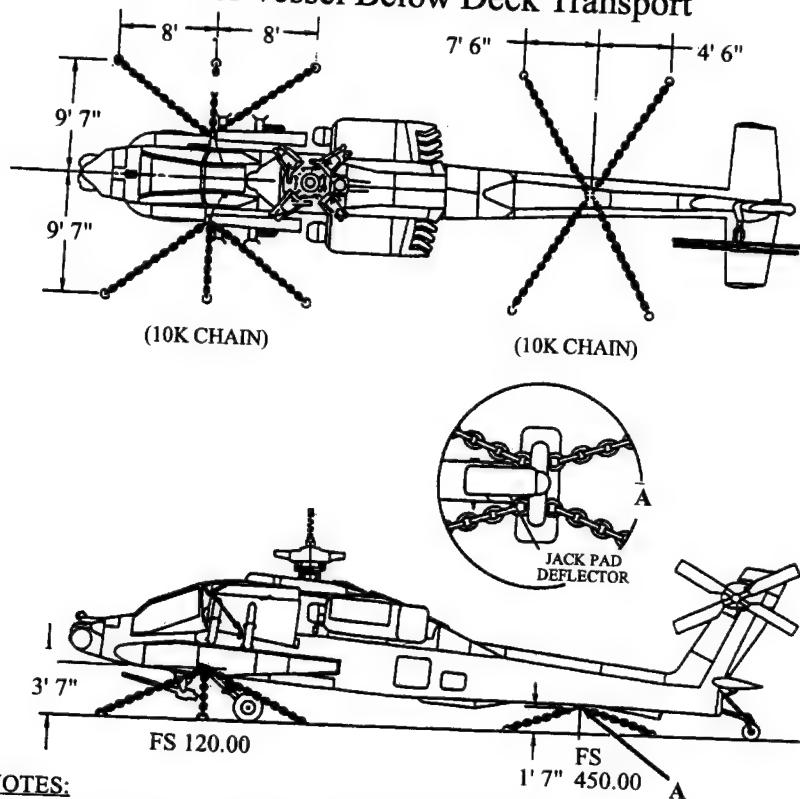
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AH-64 Helicopter  
Aft Fuselage Tiedown Fitting

DETAIL B



**AH-64 Helicopter Tiedown Diagram  
for Vessel Below Deck Transport**



**NOTES:**

1. HELICOPTER TIEDOWN CHAIN STRENGTH INDICATED IN 1,000-POUND (K) UNITS.
2. TIEDOWN DIAGRAM IS TYPICAL FOR ALL LOADING CONFIGURATIONS.
3. CHAIN MUST PASS THROUGH FS 450.00 TIEDOWN FITTING.

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